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BLOODHOUNDS TRAIL HIM AND HE KILLS HIMSELF

Kentucky Farmer Shoots Two Persons Before Taking His Own Life.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HENDERSON, KY., March 5.—Allan Melton, a well-to-do farmer, who last night fatally wounded his daughter and shot Mrs. John Culver, committed suicide today in a barn when he found the building surrounded by bloodhounds, which had been sent in pursuit of him.

Melton went to the home of John Culver last night, where his step-daughter, Mary Melton 16 years old, was spending the night. Culver was away from the house. Melton entered, and seeing his daughter, drew a revolver and fired two shots.

Mrs. Culver ran into the room and Melton fired again, the ball passing through her lungs.

Melton then went to the home of Dock Latta, two miles away, where he remained all night. Early this morning he went home, and the bloodhounds trailed him to a barn. When he heard them coming he swallowed a large amount of paris green and then shot himself through the head, falling dead.

It is said he tried to hang his divorced wife, and it is believed he returned to Union to kill his wife. This is thought to be the reason he did not commit suicide when he shot the girl.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

ALVIN—Charley Hawtrey in "A Message From Mars," 8 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "The Brixton Burglary," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Great Lafayette Show, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Price of Honor," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Minister's Daughter," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Rose Hill English Folly Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Lydia Yeamans-Titus and 15 other big vaudeville acts; continuous performance from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight, P. A. C. vs. Victorias.

OLD CITY HALL—Annual bench show Duquesne Kennel Club, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PITTSBURGH (Allegheny) MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra; Victor Herbert, conductor. Rosario Scalchi, soloist, 8:15 p. m.

SENATE OBEYS THE MANDATE OF EXECUTIVE

Assembles in Extra Session to Consider Canal and Cuban Treaties.

TILLMAN REPLIES TO CANNON'S SPEECH

Members of Upper House Incensed at Criticism of the Treasury Watch Dog.

APOSTLE SMOOT SWORN IN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, March 5.

With a lavish display of floral and feminine beauty, the extraordinary session of the United States senate opened at noon today. The new members were sworn in, the message from the president was read and the preliminaries were attended to, after which the senate adjourned until Monday.

Such a lavish display of flowers has never before been seen in the halls of congress. The desk of every new member contained a bouquet or a set piece of some description, and those of Mr. Hopkins, the new senator from Illinois, and Mr. Gorman of Maryland were magnificent.

The desks of those two gentlemen were masses of American Beauty roses and other flowers worked into appropriate designs. In the galleries every seat was occupied and the executive gallery especially was filled with handsomely gowned ladies.

Promptly at noon the gavel fell and after prayer and the reading of the president's proclamation convoking an extraordinary session of the senate, the newly-elected members were sworn in. Those who were re-elected were: Allison of Iowa, Clay of Georgia, Dillingham of Vermont, Fairbanks of Indiana, Foraker of Ohio, Gallinger of New Hampshire, Hansbrough of North Dakota, Kittredge of South Dakota, McEnery of Louisana, Mallory of Florida (who is serving by appointment until the legislature meets), Penrose of Pennsylvania, Perkins of California, Pettus of Aalbama, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Spooner of Wisconsin and Teller of Colorado. The new senators were: Ankeny of Washington, Clarke of Arkansas, Fulton of Oregon, Gorman of Maryland, Heyburn of Idaho, Hopkins of Illinois, Latimer of South Carolina, Long of Kansas, McCreary of Kentucky, Newlands of Nevada, Overman of North Carolina, Smoot of Utah and Stone of Missouri. Senator-elect Ankeny was not able to be present by reason of illness. President Pro Tem. Frye was lenient with the galleries in the matter of applause during the swearing in of the senators.

ALLISON BEGINS SIXTH TERM.

Senator Allison today began his sixth term of continuous service in the senate, having already been a member of that body for 30 years. As he advanced to the president's desk, escorted by his colleague, Mr. Dolliver, he was greeted with cheers and handclapping. Mr. Gorman was also the recipient of much applause, both when he entered the chamber and when he took the oath.

An amusing incident occurred in connection with the swearing in of Senator Foraker. He was escorted to the desk by his colleague, Senator Hanna, and as they walked down the aisle there was a ripple of laughter and a round of applause. Although personally not enemies the two men represent opposing factions of the Republican party in Ohio and politically they are at daggers' points. But they appreciated the humor of the situation thoroughly and smilingly acknowledged the attention shown them.

Mr. Smoot, the Mormon senator from Utah, was sworn in and the only demonstration that was made was the applause that came from the galleries. The ladies were responsible for it, and the generous clapping of hands that greeted him as he came forward on the arm of Senator Kerns caused consíderable comment. He seemed rather nervous and approached

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SAYS POOR ARE KILLED AND THEIR BODIES SOLD

Hair-Raising Story Told by an Escaped Inmate of Marshalsea--An Account of Mysterious "Black Bottle."

A startling story of murder and body-stealing was told to County Detective Robert G. Robinson yesterday by a former inmate of the county home at Marshalsea. The man said his name is William McMackin and declared that 300 paupers had been put to death last year to secure their bodies for physicians for dissection purposes. McMackin gave an account of his own escape after $20 is said to have been offered for his corpse. The authorities at Marshalsea say the man is insane.

With his clothes covered with mud the stranger walked into the district attorney's office in the court house yesterday afternoon and accosted Detective Robinson. McMackin drew a bottle from his pocket, and with hushed tones, said:

"Here's a sample of the 'black bottle.' This stuff is used out at Marshalsea to kill the inmates. It acts instantly. As soon as the victim is dead his body is turned over to the physicians, who pay good prices for the cadaver. This kind of murder is a favorite pastime for the people at the almshouse."

McMackin was taken into the office and told to make his statement to a stenographer. He talked in a rational manner and gave an intelligent account of his alleged escape.

He said he could not remember who conducted the negotiations for his purchase, but remembered that a physician called and looked him over.

"He's a trifle small," the buyer is said to have remarked," and his left leg is twisted, but I'll give you $20 for him dead."

"It's a go," answered the Marshalsea representative, and then McMackin prepared to dodge the "black bottle." He said he asked the physician for something to make him sleep, as he had not closed his eyes for two nights. He declared the physician replied: "You won't need it. You'll sleep all right."

McMackin said he knew this to mean that he was to get the "black bottle" that very night. He said he waited until the physician placed a quantity of the deadly drug at the foot of his bed and waited until he was alone. The moment the doctor departed, McMackin says he poured part of the contents of the "black bottle" into a small vial and hurried out of the building with the evidence he had in hand. He apologized for his bedraggled appearance, saying he had tramped all the way from Marshalsea to find the district attorney. When asked how many had been killed by the "black bottle" he replied:

"I'll bet $1 that 300 a year have touched it to their lips and died."

The sample of the liquid left with Detective Robinson contained considerable laudanum. Before leaving the office he asked for a dime, saying that he felt hungry after his thrilling escape from the dissection table.

The officers at the county home stated last night that McMackin had been brought to the home on Monday last, and that he had been treated in the hospital department. He left suddenly and was believed to be insane. His allegations were met with a sweeping denial.

TWO FATHERS COME TO AID OF DAUGHTERS

Each Disclaims All Connection With Murder of Edward L. Burdick.

AGED MINISTER MOVED TO TEARS

Says Mrs. Payne Was Good Girl Till She Entered Society in Buffalo.

SHE SPEAKS FOR HERSELF

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Norfolk, Va., March 5.—The Rev. Dr. Barnard, father of Mrs. Seth T. Payne of Buffalo, whose name has been connected with the Burdick murder, wept tonight when he said he believed his daughter innocent of the crime. Dr. Barnard formerly resided at Buffalo. He denied in the most emphatic terms the rumor that he had mailed a letter to District Attorney Coatesworth of Buffalo in which he was alleged to have denounced his daughter for her escapades with Burdick.

"I knew nothing of 'Gertie's' connection with the Burdick case," said Dr. Barnard, "until last night when my brother showed me a newspaper clipping. My other daughter, Ruth, a student at Vassar, has also written me, telling of Gertie's connection with the case. I haven't seen Mrs. Payne since last October. Up to her entering the social set at Buffalo she was a good girl. I know nothing of her career since then. I do not believe that a woman, but that a man killed Burdick."

CLEVELAND, O., March 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Helen C. Warren of this city, whose name has been mentioned with the Burdick case in Buffalo, refuses to be interviewed. Her father, J. A. Cleveland, with whom she lives, discussed today the finding of a letter among Burdick's effects, telling of Mrs. Warren's divorce.

FATHER WROTE LETTER.

"That letter," he said, "was not written by Mrs. Warren. I wrote the letter to my friend Burdick. My daughter had obtained her divorce, and naturally I told Burdick about this."

"Did you make any reference in your letter to the possible marriage of your daughter to Mr. Burdick in the event that he procured his divorce?" Mr. Cleveland was asked.

"No, sir; no such reference was made," was the emphatic reply. "Nothing was said that could be construed to mean this."

BUFFALO, March 5.—Still another woman is mentioned in the Burdick murder case, and this time want of money and jealousy are mentioned as possible motives that would lead to the murder of the financier. This woman is not officially a member of the Burdick household. Her want of money was such that when she wished to do some house furnishing she bought her goods on the installment plan. She also borrowed a large sum from a money lender. The police acknowledge that they investigated this clue. They knew she had been intimately acquainted with Burdick.

COOLNESS COMES BETWEEN THEM.

It was also stated that for a short time before the murder a coolness had sprung up between the woman and Burdick. One of the payments on the mortgage was due about the time Burdick was murdered. A lawyer who carries on the legal business for the money lender received the money. It is said the payment left her penniless and that she appealed to Burdick for more funds.

The fact that it was rumored that Burdick was at the time paying more attention to another woman, the police say, would tend to make the woman insanely jealous. A number of persons were examined by District Attorney Coatesworth today.

Mrs. Seth T. Payne of 492 Elmwood avenue, whose picture was found in Burdick's den, declared in an interview today that she knew nothing about the tragedy and that she was at home all the night of the murder. This fact, she said, she could prove by her servants.

VICTIM OF BUFFALO TRAGEDY AND HIS WIFE

E. L. BURDICK, Whose Mysterious Murder Is Being Investigated.

MRS. E. L. BURDICK, Widow of the Murdered Man.

QUAY FAMILY PARTY START FOR SAN LUCIE

Senator Will Seek Recreation at Famous Florida Fishing Place.

(By The Gazette Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Senator Quay and a party composed of some members of his family and relatives went in a private car on the 10:55 train this forenoon over the Southern railroad to San Lucie, Fla. Besides the senator those who went were his brother, J. A. Quay, superintendent of the Morganza Reform school, and the latter's two daughters Miss Quay and Miss Katherine Quay, and the senator's two daughters and granddaughter, Miss Quay, Mrs. Davidson and little Agnes Quay Davidson; also Miss Pennebaker, a friend of Miss Quay.

R. R. Quay and wife and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin of Jewickley, Pa., started for Florida last Monday. Mrs. Quay, wife of the senator, and Miss Sue Quay, youngest daughter, remain at the home on K street for the present.

M'DOWELL COMING HOME.

Maj. Alex. McDowell, clerk of the house of representatives, who will be acting speaker till the first Monday of December, will start for his home in Mercer Saturday night.

SMITH CALLS ON PENROSE.

Representative William O. Smith of the new Twenty-seventh Pennsylvania congressional district, whose home is in Punxsutawney, called on Senator Penrose today to pay his respects.

L. W. STRAYER.

COUNTY OFFICERS CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Court at Lebanon Orders Indictments Submitted to Grand Jury.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LEBANON, PA., March 5.—District Attorney Henry today announced before Judge Ehrgood that he had examined the report of the county auditors as to the county accounts and found some evidence of corrupt solicitation and also of changing a record sufficient to establish a prima facie case.

Therefore, he said, he had prepared two indictments charging Oscar O. Klopp, clerk to the county commissioners, with corrupt solicitation and falsifying a record, and also two inuictments against John D. Roger, clerk of the orphans court, for embezzlement as collector of state and county taxes. Judge Ehrgood at once ordered the submission of the indictments to the grand jury.

NEW ORLEANS INTERESTED.

President of Louisville Board of Trade Stirs Up Sentiment for Deeper Ohio.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—(Special.)—Marion E. Taylor, president of the Louisville board of trade, is in New Orleans, working on Ohio river improvements which, if realized, will mean millions to this port. Permanent navigation in that stream, Mr. Taylor argues, will mean cheaper coal from Pittsburgh to New Orleans and all the southern country; permanent navigation would mean cheaper freights to this port from Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Louisville and all intermediate points.

The great movement started up the Ohio valley for a nine-foot channel all the year round is finding encouragement here, and Mr. Taylor will go home with much support pledged to the enterprise.

GOVERNMENT WINS.

Importers of Citron Lose $1,000,000 by Decision Rendered in Famous Cases.

NEW YORK, March 5.—(Special.)—Through a decision handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals, the famous "citron" cases are ended. The decision is in favor of the government, and as the court of appeals is in this instance the court of last resort, the importers are out $1,000,000, which they have paid the government since 1901, when the cases were commenced, and which they hoped to recover through the contention that as dried fruit citron should be admitted free.

One of the persons most affected by the opinion is Albert Comstock, a lawyer, who would, had the opinion not reversed the United States circuit court, have earned a fee of $125,000. Assistant United States District Attorney Lloyd fought the case in behalf of the government.

Bourke Cockran Ill.

NEW YORK, March 5.—(Special.)—W. Bourke Cockran is ill at Assouan, Egypt, with bronchial pneumonia. For a week his condition has been extremely dangerous, but a private cablegram received here this evening announced that the crisis had been passed and that the patient is now improving.

WABASH EMPLOYES LOOK FOR OPENING

No Strike Will Occur Until After Court Acts on Injunction.

ATTORNEYS AT WORK

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

St. Louis, March 5.—Attorneys for the employes of the Wabash are busy all day working at preparations for their petition to dissolve the injunction issued by Federal Judge Adams forbidding leaders to issue a strike order. Meantime there is no probability that the men will undertake to strike individually. They realize that the situation is unique and want to fully test their powers in the courts before venturing farther.

The petition to dissolve the injunction will be ready in a few days, possibly by Saturday, and then will be presented and argued with the least possible delay.

Apparently no efforts have been made on either side to bring about a better understanding between the men and the railroad officials. It has been suggested that the services of the National Civic Federation might be offered to bring about an agreement, or at least prevent a strike. When this was proposed to leaders of the men they simply said that their organization had always been in favor of arbitration. Mr. Ramsey said a proposition to this effect, if made by the Civic Federation, would be considered.

JUDGE E. B. ADAMS, Of the United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri, Who Issued the Injunction Against the Wabash Employes.

The letter addressed to members of the railway employes' unions, on which the injunction petition was chiefly based, promises to figure extensively in the legal controversy soon to become hot. One sentence, "Follow the flag to victory, or soil it that it will never be raised again," is the subject of dispute. Mr. Ramsey says it evidently refers to the Wabash "flag," and means that the union designs to ruin the road if it does not win its strike. Members of the employes' unions deny that the letter was authorized.

BEYOND LAW'S REACH.

Jennie Thomas, Formerly of Pittsburgh, Dies at Lincoln of Self-Inflicted Wound.

LINCOLN, NEB., March 5.—(Special.)—Miss Jennie Thomas died at St. Elizabeth hospital this evening, after suffering intensely through the day from blood poisoning resulting from the wound inflicted by herself on Wednesday evening, February 25, when she shot and killed her one-time lover, Fred Broderson. Infection from the wound reached the brain and caused her death. For two days relatives had been forbidden to enter the ward where she was cared for.

The death of Miss Thomas is regretted by many, yet it removes the necessity for prosecution, which was being insisted upon by the brothers of the dead man. She was the daughter of Joseph Thomas of this city, who was coroner of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, 20 years or more ago, and was at one time a political power. He is old and has suffered misfortunes which have left him a poor man. Miss Thomas has a brother living in or near Pittsburgh.

WOMAN STARVES HERSELF THAT CHILDREN MAY LIVE

Self-Sacrifice of a New York Mother Made Known by Her Death.

(By The Gazette Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, March 5.—Mrs. Ida Provost, 35 years old, of No. 138 Bayard street, Williamsburg, died today in St. Catherine's hospital. Starvation was stated by the doctors as the cause of her death. The woman deprived herself of food that her four children should have it. All day today her eldest son, Warren, 14 years old, tried to collect money to defray the expenses of his mother's funeral, but he returned to his cheerless home tonight unsuccessful.

Mrs. Provost's husband died about five years ago. Among the four children is an imbecile girl of 10 years. For a long time the family has lived in two wretched rooms on the first floor of an old brick house. When the woman became ill, just before Christmas, the only revenue the family received came from the oldest boy, who earned about $3 a week. Kindly neighbors often sent in some soup or other delicacy, but nearly all the food Mrs. Provost received was divided among the children. Many days she went without even a crust of bread. With the words "my dear children" on her lips the woman died today. Unless the money is forthcoming, the unfortunate woman will be consigned to a grave in the public burying ground.

FIRST WOMAN ASCENDS LA SOUFRIERE VOLCANO

American Scientist and Companions Encounter Eruptions.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

KINGSTOWN, ST. VINCENT, March 5.—The American scientist, Edmund Hovey, and Prof. Lacroix, who were sent out by the French government to investigate the recent eruptions, accompanied by Mme. Lacroix, the first woman visitor to La Soufriere since the eruptions, ascended the volcano and visited both craters of La Soufriere on March 2 in spite of the geyser-like eruptions which took place at close intervals during their ascension.

Immediately after beginning the descent more serious eruptions occurred and the party was overtaken by a downpour of mud and had a narrow escape.

HELP FOR MR. KNOX.

President and Attorney General Select Two Assistants for Latter's Department.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Two important appointments in the department of justice were agreed upon by President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox today. William A. Day of the District of Columbia is made assistant attorney to the attorney general at a salary of $7,000 a year, and Milton D. Purdy of Minnesota is appointed assistant attorney general.

Mr. Day has been for a long time the attorney for the interstate commerce commission and Mr. Purdy is a prominent lawyer of St. Paul. He formerly was assistant United States district attorney of Minnesota. These places were created by a recent act of congress.

PITTSBURGH GIRL AFTER HER FATHER

CHICAGO, March 5.—(Special.)—Miss Nellie McCart has come to Chicago from Pittsburgh to find her father, who she says deserted his wife and child six years ago. The father's name is Neil McCart, a machinist, who was reported as employed at the South Chicago steel mills. Miss McCart secured a warrant from Justice Callahan for her father's arrest on a charge of abandonment. She says she understood he has again been married. The police are looking for him.

MAYOR FALLS VICTIM OF HIS INSTRUCTIONS

Had Advised Smallpox Patients to Imbibe as Preventive.

THEN ORDERED THEM ARRESTED

Chief Executive Was the First to Be Charged With Intoxication.

IN CUSTODY OF MARSHAL

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Findlay, O., March 5.—A victim of a craze of his creation. Such is Mayor A. B. Smith of Deshler. The law which he promulgated has swallowed him up in its voracious maw. He said that the residents of his town should drink whisky to ward off the insidious attacks of the smallpox microbe, and he insisted that the ordinances referring to drunkenness be rigidly enforced. As a result of his inconsistency he stands committed as the first man to go down under the influence of the preventive which he recommended.

About a month ago, he, with more than a dozen others, was quarantined as a result of the smallpox scare which has paralyzed the town. He and his companions were confined the requisite 14 days, and during this time a theory involved itself in the mind of the mayor. He counselled his fellow sufferers in quarantine, it is said, to drink copious libations of whisky when they were released. They followed his advice, and it is said there was never a period in the history of the town when drunkenness was so rampant.

Staid business men took large doses of liquor. They were not accustomed to the doses and showed the effects plainly in their actions and talk. The rougher element of the village seized the opportunity thus afforded and kept filled with liquor.

Marshall Tussing refused to arrest the men who became intoxicated because they were simply following out the mayor's advice. But the mayor called the marshal to account for his negligence of duty and ordered him to arrest every intoxicated person. Unluckily the mayor was the first victim. Last night he met a number of friends, it is claimed, and indulged too freely in the smallpox preventive. As a consequence, he grew a little top heavy, and when he started for home was more or less inclined to stray from side to side of the walk.

Marshall Tussing was unusually vigilant that evening and he noticed his superior in what he considered a deplorable state of intoxication. He promptly arrested him and conducted him to the police station with the same informality adopted in the case of the most humble culprit.

The mayor realized his predicament and expostulated with his officer, but to no avail. The order had been to arrest the first man found drunk and the marshal declared he was but carrying out the will of the executive. A preliminary hearing was held before Justice Meeker and the mayor pleaded not guilty. A hearing was set for tomorrow.

EVANGELIST SANKEY LOSES HIS EYESIGHT

Famous Religious Revivalist Becomes Blind at His Home in Brooklyn.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 5.—Charles C. Sankey of this city has just received word that his cousin, Ira D. Sankey, the famous evangelist, has been stricken blind at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Sankey was born and reared here. Several months ago his sight began to fail and treatment of noted experts failed to help him. Recently an operation was decided upon, but this also has failed.

The trouble came from a cold, which settled in his eyes. It is announced that his sight may be restored, after prolonged treatment.

NEW YORK, March 5.—At Mr. Sankey's residence in Brooklyn members of his family deny tonight that he had become blind. It was said that Mr. Sankey had been in ill health for about two months owing to an attack of nervous prostration, but that his condition was improved.

C. M. SCHWAB ORDERS 80-H. P. AUTOMOBILE

PARIS, March 5.—(Special Cable.)—Charles M. Schwab yesterday visited Giradot & Voigt's automobile manufactory, with M. Charron as guide. He thoroughly inspected the shops and before leaving ordered an eight-cylinder 80-horse power machine, to be delivered in June. This machine, M. Charron said, will be very easy to drive and will be almost noiseless. It will for silence beat electricity.

Attorney General Goes South.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(Special.)—Attorney General Knox will leave shortly for Palm Beach, where he will join Mrs. Knox. Mr. Hugh Knox, who went to Florida with his mother, has returned to New York.

LABORERS GET INCREASES IN WAGE REVISION

Men in Ditches Complimented and Will Get $1.75 a Day.

UNION PLUMBERS SCORE A POINT

Superintendent of Highways and Sewers Will Receive an Increase.

SOME PLACES ABOLISHED

The finance committee of select council spent four hours last night in preparing the appropriation and salary revision ordinances. Some material cuts were made in the salaries of the holders of the good-paying positions, but as a rule the laborers fared well. Chairman S. J. Wainwright and Messrs. Perry, Stewart and Zahniser were present. Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow was on hand to give the committee the information it required.

The wages of the laborers in the bureau of highways and sewers and in the bureau of water were raised from $1.65 to $1.75 a day. The increase will amount to $12,000 annually. In this part of its program the committee held a long discussion, devoting much time to adjusting the salary of the superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers. The salary paid in this office is now $3,000.

SHAVED THE INCREASE.

The salary revision committee first fixed it at that sum, subsequently recalling the ordinance and increased it to $4,000. Common council adopted this figure on Monday night. The committee concluded that this was too high and shaved it down to $3,600.

Mr. Perry made an appeal to keep up the wages of the laborers and asserted that there was more intelligence in the ditches than frequently to be found in the men who held the offices paying $300 a month.

At the opening of the meeting Henry Schultz, a sidewalk inspector, made a plea for that class of employes. There are 12 of them, and their places are abolished by the new ordinance. Schultz's appeal fell on deaf ears, and when he went out the opinions expressed as to the advisability of retaining sidewalk inspectors were not complimentary to the efficiency of that class of city workmen.

In the department of public safety the salary of the chief clerk was raised from $2,000 to $2,400, and that of bookkeeper from $1,200 to $1,500, being $300 more than the position has paid. In the bureau of police but one change was made. Instead of 25 park policemen at $2 a day the committee passed an amendment providing for two park police sergeants at $3.25 a day and 23 patrolmen at $3. Heretofore one policeman at Schenley park and one at Highland park had performed sergeant's work on patrolman's pay.

PLUMBERS' APPEAL SUCCEEDED.

When the bureau of health was reached a delegation from the plumbers' union was introduced. Heretofore the city paid a chief plumbing inspector $150 and the assistants $125 a month. The salary revision committee cut these rates to $100. The union representatives objected to this. They said $100 a month is less than a journeyman plumber's wages, and a man fit to be an inspector would not work for the pay proposed. The committee raised the salary to $110.

In the bureau of electricity $30 a year was added to all the salaries except that of the clerk, to provide for the pension fund payments. As the total changes were not considerable, the appropriation ordinance for this department was not changed.

The ordinance for the department of public works followed. In the general office the chief clerk was raised to $2,400 and the bookkeeper to $1,500, as in the safety department. The chief inspector in the bureau of construction was raised from $100 to $125, the present salary.

The bureau of light was the subject of another cut. The superintendent's salary was raised to $180 a month from $125 at the last meeting of the salary revision committee. Mr. Perry moved to fix the salary at $125. He said the place was created for a purpose which it was not necessary to name, and $125 was enough pay. His motion was adopted.

When the item of park laborers was reached there was a proposition to raise the pay from $1.65 to $1.75 a day, but the committee finally decided to let the raise alone, on the ground that street work which they had raised to $1.75 was worth more.

WIFE CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED POISONING

WASHINGTON, PA., March 5.—(Special.)—Mary Harenyko Babish of Roscoe, this county, was brought to jail here today on a charge of attempting to poison her husband, George Babish, with concentrated lye. Babish, who is a coal miner, alleges in the information, that his wife, in preparing his lunch, saturated his bread with lye, but he detected the poison. The woman, who is young and pretty, denies the charges and claims that her husband had her arrested on account of jealousy.

SULLY, KING OF THE COTTON EXCHANGE, SCATTERS HIS OPPONENTS LIKE CHAFF

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, March 5.

After a night's rest the men in the big fight at the cotton exchange resumed operations this morning with greater spirit than ever. It was reported that Daniel J. Sully, the leader of the bulls, was a million dollars on the wrong side as the result of yesterday's operations, but he attacked the enemy this morning with a determination and confidence in his own judgment that struck terror to the hearts of the bears.

When the market closed he had made up his losses, and the price of March cotton was $9.71, showing a net gain of 16 points over the closing price of yesterday. May closed at $9.63, a gain of 19 points. The lowest point touched by July in the day was $9.46, which was 13 points lower than the close. The day's sales were 900,000 bales, nearly high water mark. The records of the exchange show that as much as a million bales have been sold in one day.

Mr. Sully was on the floor all day directing his forces, and although he would not discuss the situation, the official records showed that he had made big profits since the opening of the market this morning. Good news had come from Liverpool early today, and Mr. Sully sailed in vigorously from the beginning. The exchange was a scene of wild excitement at the close of business, so much so that the gong was rung continuously for two minutes before it was heeded by the struggling brokers on the floor.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

HAIL OF METEORS SURROUNDS SHIP

For Hours Steamer Westernland Plows Through Terrific Ocean Storm

PASSENGERS KEPT BELOW

Lightning Plays Around Foremast Head, Flashing Up and Down Forestays — Enveloped in Darkness Until Nearly Noon

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, March 5.

Through one of the most brilliant meteorological storms ever known on the western Atlantic, the International Mercantile Marine Company's steamship Westernland plowed for 24 hours on February 24 and part of the following day.

After leaving Queenstown on February 10 terrific gales with high head seas and winds were met with. The passengers were kept below decks by the seas that swept the vessels from stem to stern.

When day broke on February 24, there were indications of a storm. The sky was overcast. A stiff gale from the northwest was blowing. Then the barometer began to fall.

"From daybreak the phenomena began," an officer of the ship says, "instead of getting lighter the darkness increased, until by 9:30 o'clock the sky was black as pitch. Then a heavy hailstorm broke.

"Suddenly out of the lowering black clouds burst the most remarkable meteorological effects I have ever seen. One of the dense clouds was rent asunder, like the parting of curtains, and lightning hissed and flashed in all directions, but apparently from one common center.

"The flashing fire was accompanied by a report as of the explosion of a big gun, and a meteorite-like ball of fire fell into the ocean half a mile from the vessel, apparently being shattered by the impact.

"The lightning—flashing in lurid forks—played around the foremast head of the steamer, flashing up and down the forestays, which, being of steel wire rope, afforded an excellent conductor.

"It was a grand sight, but one well calculated to alarm. In about 10 minutes the lightning died down, the forward rigging and apparently into the sea.

"The storm and darkness continued, and at 10:15 o'clock the lightning again struck the weathervane on the foremast head and repeated its pranks, and a third time, at 10:45, after which daylight broke, and the electric storm was passed without damage to the vessel."

For the remainder of the voyage the steamship had heavy head seas and gales until it reached the capes on Wednesday night.

When the Westernland docked at Washington avenue today there were 262 passengers on board, just one more than was on the sailing lists from Liverpool. The boy was born two days out, and was christened Franz Rudolph Bauer. Franz proved to be a fairly good sailor, and was landed in good condition.

SHARPSBURG OFFICIALS.

Borough Council Re-elects Several of the Incumbents of Office.

Sharpsburg council last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. H. S. Black, clerk, unanimously re-elected; E. M. Edwards, superintendent of water and light, re-elected; John H. Young, re-elected street commissioner.

Of the six candidates for police officers the following were elected: John Stenb, G. J. Walker, Frank Blazer, Hugh Wallace and W. J. Muckle. The only new officer elected is Muckle, who defeated former Lieutenant of Police J. J. Toner by a close margin. At the first vote taken the two candidates had an equal number of votes. Another vote was taken and Muckle won out by one vote.

The Farmers & Mechanics bank of Sharpsburg was elected borough treasurer; E. C. Hulbert, engineer; W. C. Myer, chief of fire department; E. J. Myer, superintendent of fire alarms; John Baird, weighmaster, and E. A. Lawrence, solicitor.

ADDS A GRAPE FOR EACH MEMBER GAINED

A novel method of registering additions to the church is being used at the present revival at the First Christian church, Wilkinsburg. A cluster of grapes has been painted in the church, to which a grape is added for each additional member. There are now 20 grapes in the cluster. The revival is in charge of the Rev. Guy Hoover of Ohio, assisted by Frank C. Houston of Indianapolis as leader of the singing. The subject of Dr. Hoover's sermon this evening will be "The Church's Marching Orders."

SENATOR HANNA BUYS WEST VIRGINIA COAL

COLUMBUS, O., March 5.—(Special.)—It is reported here today that Senator M. A. Hanna has purchased all the property of the Boomer Coal & Coke Company, whose offices are in this city. It is understood that the holdings of the company, comprising about 2,000 acres of coal lands in Fayette county, W. Va., have been sold to the Hanna syndicate for $2,000,000. Julius Stone, secretary and treasurer of the company, tonight refused to discuss the report, beyond saying that the holdings are very valuable.

FIERCE, SHORT FIGHT BETWEEN PAINTERS

The Allegheny police were notified last evening that a fight was in progress between union and non-union painters in East Lacock street. Detective Thomas Jackson was sent to the scene, but by the time he reached the place the fight was over and the combatants had dispersed. Eye-witnesses said the fight was fierce during the short time it was in progress.

Mrs. D. L. Aber Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth McKnight Aber, 40 years old, wife of Dr. D. L. Aber, a well-known physician of Ross township, died early yesterday morning at the family home in McKnights road, Ross township. Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Fatal Accident at Monongahela.

MONONGAHELA, PA., March 5.—(Special.)—James Smith was killed and Joseph Topas injured in the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston yards here this morning. The men were trying to put a draw-head on an engine, and the draw-head fell on them. Smith was caught between two engines. Smith was 25 years old. Topas is 30. It is thought he will recover.

Board of Trade Elects Directors.

SHARON, PA., March 5.—(Special.)—The following directors have been elected by the Sharon board of trade: A. W. Williams, W. L. Wallis, William McIntyre, Jr., I. C. Moore, J. V. Rose, James A. Wright, Joseph Riddell, J. A. McLaughry, M. L. Williams, Morris Bachman, Harry Forkey and W. C. Taylor.

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FIRE CAUSED LOSS OF $20,000

Frame Building and Valuable Machinery of Iron City Tool Works Destroyed.

WORKMEN ALL ESCAPED

Origin Is Unknown—Began by Blaze Which Communicated to an Oil Tank in Thirty-Second Street Plant.

Damage to the extent of about $20,000 was done to the Iron City tool works, Thirty-second and Smallman streets, in a fire of unknown origin late yesterday afternoon. The fire was discovered in the machine shop in the rear of the warehouse of the building, along the tracks of the Allegheny valley railroad.

An alarm was turned in, and the 40 men employed in the machine shop escaped in safety, while the flames were getting headway. It was necessary to send in another alarm, and for nearly an hour the firemen trained their hose on the frame building. Toward 6 o'clock the fire was completely extinguished.

The damage was done chiefly to the machinery, which consists of valuable lathes, used in turning tools, and other small instruments. What started the fire is not known. One of the men said he saw the flames shooting up in a corner where an oil tank was stored. This was ignited and helped to intensify the flames. The firm of the Iron City tool works is composed of William H. Hayes, chairman; William H. Hayes, Jr., treasurer, and George F. Smith, secretary. The loss is covered by insurance.

A small blaze in an engine pit in Painter's rolling mill, in West Carson street, did little damage last night.

A slight fire at the residence of Mrs. Lizzie Fay in Boston street last night caused by some clothes hanging in front of a grate catching fire was easily put out.

PHI BETA PI BANQUET.

Greek Letter Fraternity Members Have a Pleasant Evening.

The thirteenth annual banquet of the Alpha chapter, Phi Beta Pi, Greek letter fraternity of the medical department of the Western University of Pennsylvania, was held in the Hotel Henry last night. The affair was attended by about 40 members of the fraternity and proved to be one of the most successful ever given. The banquet hall at the Henry was decorated with greenery and cut flowers, and the music was a feature of the evening's entertainment. The banqueters were called to order by Paul E. Hunter who conducted the opening exercises and A. B. Scharman acted as toastmaster. The following toasts were responded to: "The Fraternity," Dr. T. E. Mayer; "Physicians in the Financial World," Dr. W. T. English; "Bugs I Have Met," Dr. E. G. Matson; "Medical Snapshots Abroad," Dr. O. C. Goldy. "Medical Fads and Fancies," Dr. T. M. T. McKennan; "Rambles," Dr. J. A. Hawkins; "The Alumni," Dr. W. J. Lange; "Chapter Houses," Dr. W. H. Cameron.

RECORDER MURPHY IS AT LAST VACCINATED

After eluding Dr. Joseph R. Dixon, city physician of Allegheny, for a week, Recorder John R. Murphy was yesterday vaccinated, but it needed the assistance of Henry Muth, superintendent of the police department, to accomplish this. The recorder made an engagement with Dr. Dixon for Wednesday afternoon at the Allegheny City hall, but did not keep it. Yesterday Dr. Dixon and Supt. Muth enticed him into the office, locked the door, pulled off his coat and applied the quill. The "Big Chief" looked down contemptuously at the little break in the skin of his big arm, grunted and lit a Wheeling Stogy.

BRUTAL ASSAULT MADE ON MOTORMAN

Parry Thompson, a motorman on the Spring Garden avenue branch of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, is at his home, No. 82 Spring Garden avenue, suffering from a number of severe scalp wounds, the result of an assault made upon him by two men. The latter are said to be in the employ of the H. J. Heinz company. Thompson says he and the two drivers got into an argument yesterday afternoon in East Lacock street as to who should have the right of way. Thompson dropped his switch iron and in getting off the car to get it was set upon by the two. While one held him down the other beat him over the head with a stone. Ten stitches were put into his head.

Young Woman Kills Herself.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 5.—(Special.)—Miss Catherine Diffley drank carbolic acid last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sullivan of Mahoningtown, causing her death. She was 24 years old. She had been in poor health for some time. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Diffley of this city, with several brothers and sisters survive.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—John Singer, a prominent merchant of Proctor, was killed by a train on the Ohio River railroad.

IRWIN, PA.—Andrew Caletto started to see his mother, who is ill in New York. He came from one of the Jungle Creek valley mines. At Shelton he was killed by a train.

ALLIANCE, O.—John Sceso, machinist, aged 35, was caught between a car and a pile of iron at the Morgan Engineering Company's shops and instantly killed.

COSHOCTON, O.—Three-year-old Goldie Gallentine lies in a precarious condition as a result of soap used in the bath by her mother. The child's system is poisoned.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Because he had been sent to jail for an indefinite period on a charge of insanity, Mike Graycarl of Hyde Park, committed suicide by hanging in the county jail.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The summer hotel at Neshannock Falls was destroyed by fire. The hotel was erected in 1898 by Gen. W. A. Clark, and the loss is several thousand dollars. The fire started in a defective flue.

SCOTTDALE, PA.—Joseph Brinton Blair of Mt. Pleasant, who was hurt in a wreck near here on the Southwest branch, died at the Connellsville hospital. Harry Davis, who was badly hurt at the same time, will recover.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The resignation of the Rev. Jacob Sallade as pastor of the First Baptist church here, has been accepted, and he will leave Easter Sunday to take the assistant pastorate of the Grace Baptist church, Philadelphia.

FREEPORT, PA.—The board of health lifted the quarantine after a 60-day seige of smallpox. There were five cases in John Bell's family, all taking the disease, but one small daughter who had been vaccinated two years ago. She nursed the family through the disease.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—V. B. Archer, one of the incorporators of the Parkersburg & Ohio Valley Electric Railway Company, states that his company has been financed to the extent of $1,500,000, and will be built from Williamstown to Moundsville, making the line almost continuous from Parkersburg to Pittsburgh.

SPRING SHOWING.
Don't Fail to Visit the Second Floor at Campbell's Tomorrow.

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Exclusive styles but not exclusive prices.

Trimmed Models in new Spring Suits $10 to $55.

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Dress and Walking Skirts, $2.98 to $35.

New Rain Coats, $10 to $16.

Grand display of fine Millinery, $5 to $25.

Come and see the new styles whether you want to buy or not. Royal welcome always at Campbell's.

Iron City Tool Works Badly Damaged

Fighting Flames at the Tool Works.

SENATE OBEYS THE MANDATE OF EXECUTIVE

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the president's desk briskly, as if he were in a hurry to have the matter over. After subscribing to the oath, he took his seat on the Republican side, in the rear row.

SENATOR HOAR EXPLAINS.

Before the senators were sworn in Senator Hoar, speaking for Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, who was absent, said that he understood that the proper procedure where a protest is filed against a senator-elect was for the senator to be sworn in and take his seat, and then let the protest be considered by the committee afterward in the regular order of affairs. While no names were mentioned and the statement was a general one, it was understood to mean that Mr. Smoot would be permitted to exercise the duties of senator until after the committee had investigated his case thoroughly. It also meant that the case would not come up to vex the senate during this extra session.

Upon the assembling of the senate the following message from the president was read:

To the Senate—I have called the senate in extraordinary session to consider the treaties concerning which it proved impossible to take action during the session of congress just ended. I ask your special attention to the treaty with the republic of Colombia securing to the United States the right to build an isthmian canal, and to the treaty with the republic of Cuba for securing a measure of commercial reciprocity between the two countries.

The great and far-reaching importance of these two treaties to the welfare of the United States and the urgent need for their adoption requires me to impose upon you the inconvenience of meeting at this time.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

MR. TILLMAN COMES BACK.

Mr. Cannon's speech in the house of representatives early yesterday morning in presenting the conference report on the general deficiency bill, in which he charged that the senate conferees had resorted to legislative blackmail, and attacked the rules of the senate, formed the subject of some fervid remarks by Mr. Tillman, and by the senate conferees, Messrs. Hale, Allison and Teller.

There were two issues, Mr. Tillman said, involved in that speech, one affecting the dignity of the senate and the other affecting his own official integrity, responsibility and personal character. The speech, he said, was "wholly indefensible, indecent and an outrage." He read from Jefferson's Manual regarding the comity that must obtain between two branches of a legislature and asked whether it had not been grossly violated in this case. "Power," he said, "had made some of these men drunk."

He then gave a history of South Carolina's claim. Answering Mr. Cannon's criticism with respect to legislating by unanimous consent, Mr. Tillman said that nothing in the house of representatives seems to go except by unanimous consent of a few leaders.

A FLING AT THE HOUSE.

"The unanimous consent of the members," he said, "had fallen into innocuous desuetude, and the unanimous consent he speaks of so strenuously here is the unanimous consent of those in control." South Carolina in this matter, he declared, had been an outcast, with no voice here, and nobody for 40 years to ask that she shall receive recognition or justice.

Mr. Hale (Maine) said he would let the matter pass into oblivion, disagreeable as it was, but it affected him because he had charge of the deficiency bill. Speaking very deliberately Mr. Hale said there had been no legislative blackmail and that there was no necessity, "none whatever," said he, speaking with emphasis, "for that conference to be brought into the speech of Mr. Cannon."

On motion of Mr. Cullom, the senate at 3:10 went into executive session and at 3:15 adjourned until Monday.

L. W. STRAYER.

SENATORS RESPECT PRESIDENT'S WISHES

Republican Steering Committee Decides to Push Treaties Through Quickly.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Republican senators will make a united effort to secure action on the Panafa canal treaty and the Cuban reciprocity treaty as speedily as possible. A meeting of the Republican steering committee of the senate was held after adjournment today and this course was decided on. The situation was discussed at some length, and the conclusion reached that business might be greatly facilitated by keeping as many senators as possible in the city and in their seats, and the individual members of the steering committee agreed to devote their energies to this end.

No one on the committee had any definite information as to the time that may be consumed in debating the treaties, but it was stated as a rumor that Senator Morgan had said that as there were a number of new members of the senate, he would feel it incumbent on himself to go over the ground quite completely and even to review much that he had already said.

The purpose of the Republicans is to avoid if possible calls on account of the absence of a quorum and to keep the senate running as steadily as possible. They are agreed as to the desirability of completing the session at an early day. The Cuban treaty under the extension provided for in the agreement between this country and Cuba expires at the end of this month. The Panama treaty, however, will be the first of the two to be taken up.

DROVE GUESTS FROM A HOTEL

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 5.—(Special.)—A stranger walked into the Marchants hotel here this evening and registered "King Crocker, Pittsburgh, Pa." He was intoxicated, and when told by the proprietor that no rooms were vacant, he swore that if he could not stay at that hotel over night, no one else should. Turning around he began knocking down guests right and left. The lobby was soon cleared and the supposed Pittsburgh man was trying to demolish the furniture, when a policeman rushed in.

He made a dash for the officer, but failed to land, and went down by a blow from the officer's mace. Another blow or two was given the man, and he is now in the city jail unconscious. It is thought he is an oil well driller.

KELLOGG GIVES MORE BAIL

Is Now Accused of Defrauding by Selling Valueless Oil and Mine Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 5.—James B. Kellogg, who achieved some notoriety years ago for being connected with the firm of E. S. Dean & Co., which failed, was arrested today by a postoffice inspector.

He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields on two charges, one of conspiracy to defraud and the other for the fraudulent use of the mails. He was held in $2,500 bail, which he furnished.

It is alleged that Kellogg induced persons to invest in mining and oil stocks which were valueless.

Kellogg is now under bail aggregating $40,000. He was sentenced to seven years and six months on the charge of defrauding through the E. S. Dean Company, and one year on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He appealed.

TO PROTEST AGAINST CUBAN SOVEREIGNTY

HAVANA, March 5.—Minister Squiers has decided to go to the Isle of Pines Monday to learn the extent of American interests there and confer with those who are urging the sovereignty of the United States over the island. The attorneys of the American settlers on the isle of Pines assert that if, as is universally expected here, Cuban sovereignty is conceded in the permanent treaty, they will contest against its ratification by the United States senate.

BERNHARDT SECURED BIG SUM FOR FISHERS

PARIS, March 5.—Sarah Bernhardt gave tonight the dress rehearsal of the dramatization in five acts by Pierre De Gourcelle of Goethe's "Werther," the first performance of which will be given tomorrow, by way of aiding the distressed sardine fishers of Brittany. The public were admitted to the theater on paying what they chose. The result was that the performance yielded nearly $5,000. The house was packed with a brilliant audience composed of social, artistic and literary celebrities of Paris.

IT WAS ONLY 8 O'CLOCK AND ALL WAS WELL

The borough of Wilkinsburg was aroused by an alleged alarm of fire at 8 o'clock last night. When the bell on the First ward school house rang out, hundreds of persons rushed out upon the streets, thinking the borough was on fire. It was discovered later that the school house bell was sounding the hour, the fire alarm and hour bells being one and the same. As this system was but recently installed, but few Wilkinsburgers knew what the bells meant.

WORRYING OVER LOST BOY CAUSED ILLNESS

Mrs. Frederick J. Tate of No. 236 Union street, Wilkinsburg, whose 12-year-old son Harry disappeared from home last Friday, became suddenly ill while shopping in Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, yesterday. She was removed to her home in a carriage. Worry is said to have occasioned her illness. The missing boy is four feet in height, has light hair and eyes and wore a dark suit of clothes when last seen.

TAFT IS LIKELY TO SUCCEED FULLER

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(Special.)—Chief Justice Fuller will probably retire within the next year and President Roosevelt is said to have determined to appoint William H. Taft of Ohio, now civil governor of the Philippines, to the post of chief justice of the supreme court of the United States to succeed him.

Baron de Rothschild Very Ill.

VIENNA, March 5.—(Special Cable.)—News was received here from Naples this evening to the effect that Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild's illness has suddenly taken an unfavorable turn, necessitating an operation. In consequence Prof. Gussenhauer, a well-known Vienna surgeon, has left for Naples to perform it.

LUMBER RETAILERS QUIT THE WHOLESALERS

Find It Impossible to Live Up to Agreement Made in Boston in 1899.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Western Retail Lumber Dealers association today withdrew from affiliation with the National Association of Wholesale Lumber Dealers. The action was taken at a meeting of the latter organization today, at which representatives of the other association were present.

The western retailers announced that their relations with the wholesalers would continue to be friendly, but that the retailers were unable to live up to the agreement signed at Boston in 1898 and subsequently amended, which provided for a reciprocal arrangement under which the wholesalers were not to infringe on certain stipulated rights of the retailers regarding sales, and the retailers were to buy their supplies from the wholesalers altogether, and not from outside parties. It was pointed out that courts in the west have decided that such an agreement is in restraint of trade, and, therefore, unlawful.

About 100 of the lumbermen were received by the president today. He extended a cordial personal greeting to each one.

The following officers were elected: President, Pendennis White, North Tonawanda, N. Y.; first vice president, Lewis C. Slade, Saginaw, Mich.; second vice president, Guy Gray, Cleveland; treasurer, Fred W. Cole, New York; secretary, Eugene T. Perry, New York. The following were elected trustees: Lewis C. Slade, Saginaw; Fred W. Cole, New York; Morris S. Tremaine, Buffalo; R. B. White, Albany; Gordon C. Edwards, Ottawa, Ont.; W. W. Lockwood, New York, and J. M. Hastings, Pittsburgh. This completed the work of the association, and it adjourned, to hold its next annual meeting at a place to be determined hereafter.

CURSE OF COCAINE.

Dr. T. D. Davis Asserts It Is Doing More Harm Than Whisky.

Cocaine is doing more harm to the world than whisky, declared Dr. T. D. Davis last evening in an address on "Medicinal Plants" before the Botanical society in Carnegie institute.

Other papers read were: Tropical fruits, Miss Jennie Gosser and Miss Anna M. Deens; sugar producing plants, Prof. B. H. Patterson; starch producing plants, Lantha D. Keefer; spice producing plants, Maria A. Lewis; commercial fiber producing plants, Prof. O. P. Medsger; rare woods, Charles Davis; medicinal plants, Dr. T. D. Davis; use of the conservatory by our schools, Prof. Edward Rynearson.

Specimens of each plant were shown by Supt. Falconer, and several plants not included in the above list were spoken of interestingly by him. Prof. Rynearson stated that no city in this country had the advantages for studying botany that are enjoyed by the students of Pittsburgh.

PLACE IS OFFERED TO MORGAN'S PARTNER

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt has offered to Robert Bacon of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. the position of sub-treasurer of the United States at New York, which was made vacant by the recent death of Conrad N. Jordan. Mr. Bacon is a personal friend of President Roosevelt, having been his classmate at Harvard, and he has been a frequent guest at the White House.

PLANT AT KOKOMO WILL BE ENLARGED

RICHMOND, IND., March 5.—(Special.)—The plant at Kokomo owned by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company will triple its capacity. This announcement is authorized by President Pitcairn and Vice President Harrison. The plant now covers 17 acres of ground and employs 800 hands. When the capacity is increased it will cover 60 acres and employ 2,500 hands. The work will be done in such a way as not to interfere with the operations.

Geneva College Wins Debate.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 5.—(Special.)—The annual intercollegiate debate between Westminster and Geneva was held at Geneva college tonight. The question was "Resolved, That the adoption of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution has been justified." Westminster had the affirmative, with H. C. Hildebran and H. S. Bailey as debators, and Geneva the negative, with A. W. [illegible] and J. C. Taylor on the floor. The judges who gave Geneva the decision, were the Rev. J. M. Prugh and Attorneys Lee and Livearenger, all of Pittsburgh.

Crum's Name Again Presented.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—The president has sent to the senate today the nomination of W. D. Crum, colored, to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. This will be the second nomination of Crum, the senate, at the session just closed, having failed to confirm him.

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STRIKE ARBITERS HOLD A HEARING

Commission Desired Information on Method of Paying for Work.

MITCHELL IS PRESENT

Miners' President Argues for Payment by Weight and Operators' Representatives for the Measurement.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Representatives of both sides of the coal strike question appeared before the anthracite coal strike commission today. All the members of the commission were present, Judge Gray, the chairman, presiding. The session was held in the hearing room of the interstate commerce commission.

The following persons attended today's meeting: President John Mitchell, John Fahy, Thomas D. Nicholls and W. H. Dettry, district presidents of Districts 1, 7 and 9 of the union. Walter F. Weyl, statistician for the miners; S. P. Wolverton, counsel for the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company; Francis I. Gowan, for the Lehigh Valley Coal Company; James H. Torray, Delaware & Hudson Company; Everett Warren, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Temple Iron Company; Hillside Coal and Iron Company and Pennsylvania Coal Company; A. H. McClintock, Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company; John B. Kerr, Scranton Coal Company, and Samuel Dickson, Ira B. Burns and H. C. Reynolds for the independent operators.

The following statement regarding the meeting was given out by the commission late this afternoon:

"The anthracite coal strike commission met today for the purpose of a consultation with the counsel and representatives of the miners and coal operators to enable the commission to avoid any misunderstanding as to matters under their consideration, but to not submit to the parties any conclusions reached by the commission or any form of an award. One of the difficult subjects with which the commission has had to deal is that of paying for coal by weight rather than by car. Various methods have been suggested as a substitute, some of which were not touched upon at length in the voluminous testimony before the commission. It was necessary, therefore, for the commission to meet counsel on both sides and have a free and frank talk with them. Such a consultation could not have taken place had it been open to the public. No additional testimony was asked for nor offered."

The commission is hard at work upon its report, sitting late at night and making every endeavor to reach a speedy conclusion, but just when a decision can be reached cannot be stated.

YOUTHFUL THIEF ARRESTED.

David Hoskins Confesses to Three Braddock Robberies.

David Hoskins, 17 years old, was arrested at his home in Sandy Creek, yesterday and lodged in the Braddock lockup. Hoskins is charged with robbing three jewelry stores in Braddock avenue early last Saturday morning. After his arrest he confessed to the Braddock police.

Hoskins, with his brother, Joseph Hoskins, 19 years old, on Saturday morning smashed show cases in three Braddock jewelry stores. They were detected in their work by Policeman Beam, who, after pursuing them several blocks, shot Joseph and captured him. Yesterday the grand jury returned a true bill against him.

DEATH THREATENS THE SHAFFER FAMILY

Three members of the family of Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, are dangerously ill at the family home, No. 5470 Rosetta street, East End. Mr. Shaffer's father, who is over 90 years old, is suffering from infirmities of age, while his mother is suffering from dropsy and his sister from heart trouble. Last night it was reported the death of Mr. Shaffer's parents was only a matter of a few days.

ITALIANS INCITE RIOT IN CAMP

Attack West Virginia Railroad Contractor and All Are Injured.

FIVE HELD FOR COURT

Prisoners Are Seriously Hurt and One of Them Is Probably Fatally Wounded—Used Axes and Revolver.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 5.—Five Italians are in the jail at Elizabeth tonight, one probably mortally wounded and the others seriously hurt, charged with inciting a riot yesterday at a railroad construction camp near Burning Springs. M. H. Keefe, a sub-contractor on the construction of the Little Kanawha railroad extension, secured a gang of Italians from Chicago recently. Five of them became dissatisfied and wanted to leave, but he refused to let them go until they had paid for their railroad fare, which he had advanced. They became so riotous that yesterday he orderbd all five of them out of the camp.

Four left and he went to their cabin to make the fifth one leave also. When he was inside the other four returned, closed the door on him and all five attacked him with clubs, picks and other implements. His secretary, E. H. Simms, rushed to his assistance, burst open the door and arrived in time to find two Italians with uplifted axes. With clubs he sallied into the Italians, and Mr. Keefe joined him. All the participants were injured, although the Americans escaped with slight injuries. A bullet from a revolver fired by one of the Italians cut the rim from Mr. Keefe's hat.

The Italians were so badly hurt that it was with difficulty they were taken to the jail. They were given a hearing today. The five were held for the grand jury.

ANOTHER CHARGE MADE AGAINST W. H. DUNCAN

A charge of false pretense, in addition to the charge of larceny, was entered yesterday by P. J. Dietz against W. H. Duncan, one of the alleged proprietors of the Palace restaurant in Carson street, South Side, John Smith, another of the alleged proprietors, was arrested yesterday morning on the same charge. Duncan, S. A. Thompson and Joseph Hershberger were arrested for complicity in the alleged stealing of $350 which John Lumpert, a Polack, had left Wednesday in the charge of the clerk of the restaurant for safe keeping. The new charge made by Dietz against Duncan and Smith is based on an alleged contract by which Dietz claims he gave $300 to Duncan in partial payment for the restaurant, but Duncan and Smith did not turn over the restaurant according to the contract. The two were held last night in $500 bail each for a hearing tonight by Alderman J. D. McGarey.

BRYAN PARAMOUNT, SAYS GEN BUCKNER

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—(Special.)—Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, candidate for vice president in 1896 on the gold Democrats' ticket, is of the opinion that the influence of Mr. Bryan is still dominant in the national organization of the Democratic party. "No man who is not acceptable to Mr. Bryan can be nominated," he said tonight, "and I as yet no one has been suggested who meets with his approval. Indeed, I do not believe that anyone can do so except himself."

B. & B.

Books.

List of $1.50 copyright books sold for the first time at 45c:

"The Methods of Lady Waldehurst."
"The Making of a Marchioness."
"Blennerhasset."
"Janice Meredith."
"Elsie Venner."
"Quincy Adams Sawyer."
"The Eternal City," etc., etc.

Big line cloth-bound books for summer reading—books by Mary Jane Holmes, Marlett, Carey, Garvice, Ralph Conner, J. M. Barrie, 25c.

BOGGS & BUHL,
Allegheny.

REMARKABLE REMODELING SALE.

Five Grand Pianos Sold in One Day—A Record Unprecedented—Best People Among the Customers. No Wonder, When the Finest Pianos in the World Are Selling $100 to $200 Below Regular Prices. Place, W. F. Frederick, 633 Smithfield St.

You can save $100 to $200 on genuine CHICKERING, HARDMAN, STEINWAY, KROEGER, M'PHAIL, MATHUSHEK, KINGSBURY, SCHOMACKER, HAINES BROS. and other world renowned Pianos if you buy during our remodeling sale. We must have ample room for workmen and must have it soon. This entire building to be remodeled and a new big elevator is to be put in for handling Grand Pianos. We need to reduce our stock by 100 Pianos, but you can choose from the entire stock. Every piano marked in plain figures, and you take your choice. You can also have "time" for payment. You cannot appreciate the advantage this sale offers without coming here and seeing the beautiful instruments and comparing present reduced prices with former prices.

We mention only a few of the remarkable bargains we have.

$400 Fischer upright, mahogany.....$210
$700 Steinway, upright, mahogany.. 410
$275 Arion upright, walnut..... 138
$450 Mathushek upright, mahogany 310
$250 New York, reliable make..... 178
$400 Haines Bros., mahogany..... 245
$300 Duquesne upright, mahogany.. 180
$500 Hardman, used, like new..... 278
$525 Chickering, used but little at Schenley hotel, colonial style.... 335
$1,150 Steinway parlor grand, mahogany..... 850
$800 Steinway upright, best style.... 610
$400 Everett upright, perfect..... 175
$650 Steinway upright, best style..... 210
$400 Fischer upright, perfect..... 165
$375 Krakauer upright, perfect..... 160
$375 Kimball upright, perfect..... 195
Four new upright pianos, reliable makes, regular price $375, each for. 210
$275 Hinze upright, perfect..... 110

Any genuine new Chickering, Hardman, Steinway, Kroeger, McPhail, Schomacker, Matheushek, Haines Bros. and 10 other makes, from $100 to $150 below regular selling prices. All the above pianos fully guaranteed. Money refunded if not exactly as represented. Remember the place. Bring this with you. Open evenings.

W. F. FREDERICK,
The Reliable Piano Dealer.
633 Smithfield St. G. Schroeder, Mgr.

Genuine Chickering, Hardman, McPhail, Kroeger, Schomacker, Mathushek and 10 other reliable pianos, Mason & Hamlin and Estey organs and the Chase & Hamlin piano player, the only perfect player.

No One Can Be Rich
without economy. With it few need be poor. Save now when you are making good wages, and less prosperous times will find you prepared to meet them. Four per cent interest paid by this bank. One dollar or more opens an account.

Pittsburgh Bank for Savings. Established 1862.
Smithfield St. and Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Opposite Postoffice.
Assets $13,500,000.00. OPEN SATURDAYS UNTIL 9 P. M.

"A HAND SAW IS A GOOD THING, BUT NOT TO SHAVE WITH."
SAPOLIO
IS THE PROPER THING FOR HOUSE-CLEANING.

Presto
(better than flour)
new pastry delights

DEEPLY AROUSED

Hardly Describes the Way In Which the Public Is Taking Advantage
OF AMBUHL BROS.' REMOVAL SALE OF PIANOS.

READ THE LIST OF PURCHASERS YESTERDAY—SEVENTEEN IN ALL—WHY NOT YOU?

Good Pianos at Ridiculously Low Prices—Good Pianos at Half Price and Less.

VERY EASY PAYMENTS—OPEN EVENINGS—622 PENN AVE.

Seventeen pianos sold yesterday. That's the day's record.

Before saying anything further about this sale and future selling, we want to extend our thanks to the people who bought yesterday, which gives us a big lift out of the deplorable dilemma we are in, about being unable to get into our new building before April 1, and being obliged to get out of this one on the same date.

It is bad enough to move in household goods the same day the other fellow moves out, but, when it comes to moving a large stock of goods, and the new store having to be remodeled and completely redecorated, it practically means the impossible. This is only one of the many incidents of the kind in securing business locations in Pittsburgh in the past three years.

But the public is deeply aroused to the great money-saving importance of this sale and the stock will now go quickly. Yesterday was the banner day of this great sale.

Read the list of names. Your friends are buying. Why not you?
J. E. Helms, a $590 piano.
Vencil Cokana, a $375 piano.
Mary G. Gummerson, a $325 piano.
G. C. Yute, a $350 piano.
Edward Sanders, a $600 piano.
Clara Schmidt, a $450 piano.
Anna McPartland, a $500 piano.
W. J. Myers, a $375 piano.
Mrs. William Shnon, a $350 piano.
William E. Byers, a $500 piano.
Mrs. A. Cochran, a $325 piano.
Mrs. A. Campbell, a $450 piano.
J. D. Rowland, a $350 piano.
Miss Lillian Amon, a $375 piano.
Mary E. Roberts, a $425 piano.
J. E. Shuck, a $375 piano.
John Palmer, a $500 piano.

We never had a more discriminating list of customers than the above. They knew piano values like a book and fully appreciated the extraordinary discounts they received on these fine pianos.

The best makes of pianos in the world are here.

We offer for today three new standard made $300 upright pianos, one in pretty golden oak case, only $150. One in pretty mahogany case $165, and one in handsome French walnut case, only $175. Terms cash or on payments of $10 to $20 cash, $6 to $8 per month buys them.

We offer today seven fine cabinet grand standard made upright pianos, former prices $325, $350 and $375. Sale prices to close, $187, $218 and $257. Terms cash or on payments of $10 to $20 cash, $6 to $8 per month.

We offer today six fine new highest grade cabinet grand upright pianos, in most elaborate case designs, former prices $400, $450 and $500. Sale prices to close, $263, $287 and $347. Terms cash or on payments of $15 to $25 cash, $8 to $10 per month buys them.

Several used uprights, comprising practically all the good makes, also good square pianos to close out before removing, at about your own price and terms. See them before it's too late.

Organs, new, worth $75, $90, $100, $125 to $140, go at $37, $48, $63 to $87. Terms $5 to $6 cash, $3 to $5 per month buys them.

Remember the place, 622 Penn avenue.

AMBUHL BROS.,
622 Penn Ave. Open Evenings.

FLEMING'S OLD EXPORT WHISKY IS BOTH HEALTHFUL & HELPFUL
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGISTS—MARKET ST. COR. DIAMOND

Save Street Car TRADING STAMPS
And Ride FREE.
100 street car tickets or $5 in cash for one small book of stamps.

CUT OUT THESE COUPONS—
good for one dollar's worth of street car trading stamps in addition to those you receive with a 50c purchase or over at any of the following merchants on this list. Secure a book to save your stamps in from following merchants, or call at the office of the Street Car Trading Stamp Co., 122 Sixth St.

H. LOINE,
Hardware and Novelty Store,
873 BRADDOCK AVE.,
Braddock, Pa.

M. CAMPBELL,
GROCERIES,
231 Fourth Avenue,
Braddock, P

MATTERN'S BOND CAUSING TROUBLE

Commissioner Mercer Will Not Sign It, and It May Be Taken Into Court.

CONNER STILL IN OFFICE

George P. Murray Refuses to Make Way for the Newly-Appointed County Solicitor--Hays Off for North Carolina.

County Commissioner J. Carson Mercer has troubles of his own between the contentions of Samuel P. Conner and Robert G. Mattern, rivals for the office of delinquent tax collector. Conner holds the office and is favored by Commissioner Mercer. George H. Calvert, Mattern's attorney, has secured a bond which must be approved by two commissioners. Commissioner James Evans has affixed his signature and Commissioner James A. Clark, who is said to be willing to approve the bond, is in the west and out of communication. Mercer has flatly refused to give his approval.

Calvert wants the signatures of two commissioners in order that he can go into court and enter quo warranto proceedings to oust Conner. The attorney said yesterday that he might ask for a writ of mandamus on Mercer to compel him to approve the bond. Mercer thinks he cannot be mandamused unless Clark refuses to sign the bond. Calvert may ask for the writ today.

George P. Murray is not willing to accept the commissioners' election of T. B. Aborn as county solicitor as legally binding, and since Monday morning he has reported daily for duty at the commissioners' office. Murray succeeded N. S. Williams. Williams was elected county solicitor by the commissioners in 1898, but resigned in 1900. Murray was elected to serve out Williams' term, which expired in 1901, and when that time came the commissioners held no election and allowed Murray to continue to serve. Now Murray asserts that the failure to hold an election was equivalent to an election for a new term of three years, and he says he intends to stick to the office and the emoluments.

Recorder-elect William E. Hays will leave tonight for North Carolina, where he has some lumber interests that he has neglected since the campaign for the recordership began. Thomas S. Bigelow is too ill to go away just now, but Murry Verner, whom the place-hungry patriots also drove to his bed, hopes soon to be able to collect enough strength to escape.

It was thought that the recorder-to-be might announce his cabinet selections before going away, but he said last night that nothing would be given out until after his return. John P. McTighe is now talked of for superintendent of police, and Thomas A. McQuaide seems to have a good chance for the superintendency of the bureau of detectives.

The men who want a municipal job are anxiously awaiting the return of Recorder-elect James G. Wyman to Allegheny. His long silence as to the appointments he must make is troubling them. The Wyman people are said to have abandoned the hope of defeating Francis J. Torrance for president of select council, with Morris Einstein, whose right to his seat in council is attacked.

DALZELL INTERESTED HIM.

Wisconsin Congressman Is Greatly Impressed With Pittsburgh.

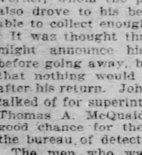
"It is one regret I have that I cannot visit Pittsburgh at the present time and thoroughly inspect her many industries," said J. H. Davidson, a member of congress from Wisconsin, who was at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station last night en route from Washington, D. C., to his home. He was accompanied by J. J. Esch, also a congressman from his own state, and Congressmen R. F. Campbell of Kansas and H. H. Starkey of Nebraska. Congressman Davidson was a member of the river and harbors committee. He said: "Congressman John Dalzell of this city has been trying hard to impress on me what a wonderful place Pittsburgh really is, and from his description I am quite sure I do not have any conception as to the great amount of business that is being done here. Mr. Dalzell desires to especially impress upon me that Pittsburgh needs great river improvements, and on this account I shall visit this city the coming summer and look over the situation. From what I am able to learn you need a better harbor and a deeper channel here. If it is needed we will work conscientiously for it, and if the improvements are recommended and urged I feel quite confident the next congress will make ample appropriations."

Strikers Still Determined.

The meeting of the bridge and structural iron workers local No. 3, who are on strike, was largely attended last evening at 516 Wylie avenue. Reports were received from the strike committee. It was stated the men are as determined as ever to fight to the end. Neither the American Bridge Company nor the men have made any attempt at settlement.

THE WEATHER.

Pleasant weather is promised for Pittsburgh and vicinity today by the Washington weather bureau. The prediction for this section tomorrow is for more rain. The heavy rainfall of Thursday continued until just before daylight. After midnight the rainfall measured .26 of an inch. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 54 degrees, the minimum



Fair.

43 and the mean 48.

Time of sunrise today..... 6:28 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 5:56 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem	Hum	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.08	48	84	S.W.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	30.17	51	87	N.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 5:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	34	34	44	55	39	50	40
Minimum.....	26	10	28	31	28	40	13
Mean	30	22	36	43	34	50	26
Precipitation ..	1.50	16	T.	30	0	.85	0

Maximum temperature (1:10 p. m.)..... 54
Minimum temperature (7 a. m.)..... 43
Mean temperature..... 48
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 36
Excess in the temperature for the day..... 12
Excess in temperature since March 1..... 12
Excess in temperature since January 1..... 18
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .99
Precipitation for the day..... .26
Excess in the precipitation for the day..... .17
Deficiency in precipitation since March 1... .19
Excess in precipitation since January 1..... .16

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness; fresh west to northwest winds.

Ohio—Fair Friday; Saturday rain; light variable winds.

West Virginia—Fair Friday; Saturday rain.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Cincinnati	48 Cloudy	Indianapolis	48 Cloudy
Cairo	54 Cloudy	Washington	58 Cloudy
Kansas City	40 Cloudy	Philadelphia	52 Cloudy
La Crosse	54 Cloudy	St. Paul	30 Cloudy
Memphis	62 Pt. Cldy	Huron	30 Cloudy
St. Louis	52 Cloudy	New Orleans	68 Cloudy
New York	50 Cloudy	Denver	28 Cloudy
Buffalo	36 Cloudy	Salt Lake	34 Snow
Chicago	32 Clear	Bismarck	30 Clear

BEFORE FLASH OF RAZOR LAW FALLS DOWN STAIRS

The flash of a razor so frightened three constable's men, sent to evict J. E. Baskerville, colored, of No. 292 Jones avenue, that in their mad rush to get down the stairs two of them fell headlong. This occurred despite the fact that Deputy Constable Frank Kiedrowski of Magistrate Samuel F. Kerr's office was holding the negro at bay at the point of a revolver. The constable was trying to serve a writ issued at the request of the owner of the house, Ruben Shapira, who swore no rent had been paid since November. The three men were taken along as furniture movers. Baskerville defied the men when the purpose of putting his furniture in the street was made known. The ejectment was postponed until today, when another attempt will be made.

AGED MAN TOOK LONG PLUNGE TO HIS DEATH

Hugh Dickson of Greenfield Grieved Over Wife's Death and Committed Suicide.

Diving off Sylvan avenue bridge to the ground, 125 feet below, was the means that Hugh Dickson, 70 years old, of Haldane street, took to end his life yesterday morning. He had been despondent over the loss of his wife, who died December last, and it is thought his mind was partly effected. He was a well-known gardener in Pittsburgh, having worked for J. B. Jackson for many years.

The aged man left his home yesterday morning about 10 o'clock and said he was going for a walk. Dickson went down Greenfield avenue to the Sylvan avenue bridge. Joseph Schultz of Nixon street was in the hollow and watched Dickson climb up on the bridge railing, steady himself and leap into the air.

His body whirled around and around, and fell to the ground. When his body was reached it was found he was dead. The suicide's brother, David Dickson of McKee street, took charge of the remains. Every bone in the old man's body had been broken.

Dickson was born in Banbridge, County Down, Ireland, in 1833. He married in Ireland and came to this country in 1865 and settled in Pittsburgh. He was a gardener and was successful in his business. About 10 years ago he gave up his business and since that time had been working for J. B. Jackson. Last April he was forced to give up that position on account of his health. He was a member of the Greenfield Presbyterian church and is survived by his brother David. Dickson owned several small properties in the Twenty-third ward.

William Kline, 28 years old, fell dead from heart disease at his home in Ninth avenue, Homestead, yesterday morning.

An overdose of morphine killed Mrs. Margaret Woelfel of Economy yesterday afternoon. She was addicted to the use of the drug which she took to ease pain caused by heart trouble. Mrs. Woelfel was 72 years of age and had lived in Economy for 30 years, although she was not a member of the Harmony society. One son, John Woelfel of Beaver, a cooper, survives.

William Kline of Ninth and McClure avenues, Homestead, died suddenly at his home yesterday morning from indigestion. He had been ill for several weeks. He awakened in the night and after talking to his wife a few minutes went to sleep. When she went to arouse him yesterday morning he was dead. He was 28 years old.

Coroner Jesse M. McGeary received a letter from Mrs. Joseph McDermitt of Vandergrift yesterday asking him for a description of the man who was found drowned in the Ohio river at McKees Rocks February 18, which she believes to be her husband. She said he was 47 years old and left home to serve notice to the newly-elected officers of the borough of East Vandergrift, and has not been seen or heard of since. As there were no election papers found on the drowned man, Coroner McGeary does not believe he was Mrs. McDermitt's husband.

MEASURING GREAT HEAT.

Scientist Talks on Advance in Determining Very High Temperatures.

Dr. A. L. Day, physical geologist of the United States geological survey, lectured before the Academy of Science and Art last night in Carnegie music hall. "The Measurement of Very High Temperatures" was the theme, and he treated it from a scientific standpoint entirely.

Scientists have been trying to solve the problem of high temperatures for centuries, and marked progress has been made in the last few decades. Accurate measurement above 100 degrees centrigrade is difficult, but by the gas thermometer temperature as high as 1,150 degrees can be ascertained within a degree or so. Dr. Day explained many unique devices for measuring high temperatures, almost all of which were devised by German scientists.

The lecture was supplemented by stereopticon views of different arrangements for measuring high temperatures, and several valuable instruments were on exhibition.

TO LINK FRANKSTOWN WITH VERONA LINE

Plans of the Pittsburgh Railways Company for improvement east of Pittsburgh this summer are said to include building a connection from the Frankstown avenue line to tap the Wilkinsburg-Verona line at Sandy Creek, a distance of one mile. The tracks are to be abandoned between Frankstown avenue and Tioga street in Oakwood street and a loop built in Coal street, Wilkinsburg, cars returning through Penn avenue and Center street, Wilkinsburg.

P. R. R. Wants a Hays Borough St.

The borough council of Hays organized as follows: Ira Giles, chairman; W. L. McConegly, solicitor; Hays National bank, treasurer; E. E. Ebert, clerk. The wages of the employes on the streets was advanced from $1 50 to $1 75. A proposition was received from the Pennsylvania railroad asking for the vacation of Hays street, in return for which the railroad promised to open, grade and pave a new street.

House-Warming for Students.

Members of the senior class of the pharmaceutical department of the Western University of Pennsylvania will hold a house-warming in the new building at Bluff and Pride streets, next Tuesday afternoon. There will be music and dancing. A number of refreshment booths have been set up and these will be in charge of a committee of women interested in the school.

SEATS RARE ON HILLTOP CARS

Half the Passengers Are Obliged to Wobble While Clinging to Straps.

MORE CARS ARE NEEDED

Frail Women Suffer Beyond Endurance and During the Rush Hour the Bumpers Are Crowded—Service Inadequate.

Among the patrons of the hilltop trolley lines there are over 2,500 strap-holders. Of the 6,000 persons who ride to and from the city during the busy hours of the morning and evening less than half the passengers are able to obtain seats. In this number are many frail women who are obliged to stand throughout the day and in the street cars they suffer almost beyond endurance in hanging to the straps.

The Gazette has received letters from residents in all parts of the city and the suburbs complaining of the trolley service.

On the Knoxville division efforts were made recently to relieve the heavy traffic by putting on six additional cars during the morning and evening rush. The schedule provides for a car every three minutes, but between 7 and 9 in the morning and 4:30 and 6:30 in the evening the crowds are so great that on every car a half-dozen men and boys hang on the rear bumpers.

HOW THEY ARE CROWDED.

The cars on the hilltop lines have seating accommodations for 26 passengers. Ordinarily each car carries 50 passengers in the busy hours. It is not rare for one of these cars to carry 100 passengers, and there is not a day that trips are not made with from 80 to 90 aboard.

Under such circumstances the life of a conductor becomes a burden when he fights his way through the car to collect fares. It invariably happens that the passenger who wants to leave the car at the Baltimore & Ohio station takes a seat up near the front, necessitating holding the car several minutes while he gets out, much to the discomfort of the other passengers.

While the cars are so crowded the lives of patrons are endangered through the inability of the conductor to attend properly to his work. While he collects fares, some half-grown boy usually officiates on the rear platform in ringing the bell, throwing switches and shouting to the conductor when passengers get off the car.

BOY MAY MAKE A FATAL MISTAKE.

While the boy may have good intentions, he sometimes gives the signal, "all right" when a woman is climbing down the step, and Providence alone prevents many serious accidents.

Car No. 100 on the Knoxville division at 4:20 last night went up the hill with 17 people. An hour later car No. 81 carried 60, in addition to a great number who had handed in transfers. Car No. 70 at 6 o'clock carried 50. Two cars on the Beltzhoover line about the same time were so crowded that there was no room for those who wanted to get on board at Washington avenue. On all of these cars the actual number of passengers carried was over 75 each.

On the Suburban line the same condition of affairs exists. Last night the cars bound for Carrick carried about 60 passengers each. There were not enough straps to go around, and the people packed in the aisles stood balancing themselves with their elbows jammed into the ribs of their fellow-travelers.

SCRAMBLE FOR HOUSE WITHOUT AN OWNER

Lincoln Place Possesses a Mystery That Is Tangible and Worth $2,000.

Residents of Lincoln place are making a wild scramble to establish some kind of claim to a house and lot that at present seems to have no owner. Papers are being overhauled and records looked up by a number of persons who would like to have possession of the property, but the case promises to give considerable trouble before the ownership is decided.

The ownerless house and lot illustrate what is perhaps one of the most remarkable cases of absentmindedness on record. Some time ago, nobody in Lincoln place seems to know just when, someone purchased lot No. 1889 in Woodlawn avenue. Shortly afterward a house was erected, but the owner did not occupy it and it stood idle for some time.

A family moved into the house and occupied it for several months, but were never asked for rent. A short time ago they left Lincoln place and the house is now standing idle. The property would bring about $2,000, and just why the place has been abandoned is a mystery to the residents.

THREE BIG BANQUETS.

Princeton and Yale Alumni and Americus Club Events Will Be High Class.

Three important banquets are scheduled to take place here in a short time, the first of which will be that of the Princeton alumni at the Union club tomorrow. In addition to President Wilson of Princeton university, there will be many other well-known graduates of the New Jersey institution to make addresses.

The Yale Alumni association will banquet at the Union club March 17. President A. T. Hadley of Yale; Walter Camp, the well-known writer on amateur sports, and Judge Howland will be there, while Chauncey Depew, the celebrated after-dinner speaker, is expected to be present.

The Americus club's annual banquet, held on the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Grant, on April 27, is expected to be up to the standard of former affairs of this club. James M. Beck, assistant attorney general of the United States, who is an eloquent speaker, is down for an address, and it is thought Senator Depew will also accept the invitation to attend.

The New and Better Breakfast Food

"It" Is whole wheat, crisp and sweet, not mushy, and all ready to eat. Try "It"

No cooking required. Always ready for eating. Serve with hot milk in winter, cold milk in summer.

Prepared by The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N.Y.

WHAT A SAMPLE BOTTLE OF SWAMP-ROOT DID.

To Prove What the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will do for YOU, Every Reader of The Gazette May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail

W. F. Lohnes, a prominent business man of Springfield, Ohio, writes the following strong indorsement of the great kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, to the Editor of the Springfield, Ohio, Republic:

Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 21st, 1903.

"Having heard that you could procure a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, I wrote to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and it was promptly sent. I was so pleased after trying the sample bottle that I sent to the drug store and procured a supply. I have used Swamp-Root regularly for some time, and consider it unsurpassed as a remedy for torpid liver, loss of appetite and general derangement of the digestive functions. I think my trouble was due to too close confinement in my business. I can recommend it highly for all liver and kidney complaints. I am not in the habit of indorsing any medicine, but in this case I cannot speak too much praise of what Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has done for me."

(W. F. Lohnes.)
43½ West High Street.

W. F. Lohnes.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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Full 5-Frame Body Brussels Carpet—worth $1.65 per yard—for $1.25.
Wilton Carpet—the Real Wilton—worth $2.00 a yard—for $1.55.
Tapestry Rugs—Oriental designs—9x12—worth $17—for $11.50.
Axminsters Rugs—size 9x12—worth $29—for $21.
Royal Wilton Rugs—extra quality—worth $60—for $42.
Inlaid Linoleum—regular $1.50 grade—for $1.20.
Linoleum—splendid wearing—regular $1.00 grade—for 65c.
Oilcloth—excellent patterns—worth 40c—for 25c.
Matting—in fancy colors—worth 30c—for 18c.
Lace Curtains—beautiful new creations—worth $4—for $2.50.

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Specials That Apply Solely to Women

A single item for special attention from each of the four departments in which women's attire is sold on the second floor. Selections worthy, you may be sure, selections that will do you good to see about today, because tomorrow may be too late.

Silk Box Coats, $6.50.

An especially pretty full box coat in black taffeta—pouched sleeve with vaquerro cuff—deep flat collar with stole fronts—closely stitched—2 in. band of self silk around bottom and front.

A remarkable value at even $10.

White Waists, $1.

Instead of $1.50.

About five styles in basket weaves, figured madras, corded madras, white and figured lawns, etc.

New spring models both in cloth and in trimming. Reduced in price only because the sizes are broken and no more of same kind of goods can be bought.

All Silk Lined Suits, $20.

$30 would be nearer the mark for such suits.

All wool cheviots, made after newest spring models, entirely trustworthy in every way, and immensely stylish. Jacket in blouse effect with double capes and stole front each edged with taffeta. The pretty postillion and cuffs are of multi-stitched silk taffeta. Entire coat silk lined. Skirt, 7-gore side pleated, band of stitched taffeta at bottom of sleeve. Drop skirt with 3-story ruffle.

Walking Skirts, $5.

Regular $6.50 skirt, black and white mixed goods, made 7 gore with three side pleats on each gore, yoke finished with edges of Peau de Soie, box back.

Silk Specials for Friday.

Specials are bobbing up all over the store for today, and when they come in so fast then we have to make selections to tell you about. Can't publish everything when it comes with a rush. So please take these as specials:

Yard wide American shantung 65c, $1 grade.

44 in. fancy crepe de chine, gray and mauve grounds overspread with large figures, $2 a yard, $5 grade.

44 in. plain crepe meteore lavender, gray, tan and turquois, $2.50, $5.50 grade.

A big table on which is a big pile of fancy silks, this season's weaves, design and colorings, the very thing you need for the shirt waist suit, 75c and 85c a yard.

Foulards and liberty satins, small neat figures, 65c a yard, 85c grade.

Plain taffetas, all the colors you need for selection, 50c a yard, 65c grade.

Black taffetas, corded, 27 in. wide, 85c yard, $1.25 grade.

Black taffeta, bright and lustrous, 19 in. wide, fully guaranteed to wear, 50c a yard, 65c grade.

Plain black grenadines, 45 in. wide, 68c a yard, 85c grade.

Men's Furnishing Department.

Annex, street floor.

Neckwear and Gloves, Colored and Dress Shirts, also new materials for shirts to measure, Pajamas, Night Robes, Bath Gowns, Underwear, Hosiery, etc.

Men's cape gloves, tans and reds, per pair, $1.

Men's half hose of embroidered cotton, regular price 25c a pair, at 20c; $1.15 per half dozen pairs.

Men's black cotton half hose, staghead brand, double toe and heel, at 15c per pair; 85c per half dozen pairs.

New Hosiery for Women and Children.

New lines of children's imported socks, assorted dots and stripes, black lace and white lace, ranging in price from 25c to 50c a pair.

As a special for today we name women's fine German lysle hose, plain black, and Richelieu ribbed, also black cotton hose embroidered in pink, red, white and blue silk dots, a 50c grade for 35c a pair; three pairs for $1.

Today's Embroidery Class.

Miss Corbin, the head of our Art Needlework Department, gives lessons today in the Mezzanine parlor from 9 this morning to 12 noon, to all women who make purchases in the Art Needlework Department, and who desire to learn some new stitches.

Asparox.

While at the Armour booth in the basement today partaking of Welsh rarebit, or cream lobster with brown bread, we would like to have you ask the demonstrator of Armour's beef extracts to tell you something about asparox.

This is an excellent tonic, being composed of asparagus combined with Armour's extract of beef, so prepared as to retain the full strength of the fresh asparagus. It is tantalizingly appetizing. Excellent for bouillon hot drinks, soups and entrees.

And if you would like one of Armour's art calendars you can get it if you purchase a jar of Armour's beef extract for 45c. The house in Chicago charges 25c to send this calendar anywhere in the country.

Sundries for Kitchen and Laundry---Average One-Half Price.

Special Basement Sale Today.

Several around-the-house things besides handy articles for kitchen and laundry, and as far as the general list goes the half is not told. Just enough given to whet the appetites of economical housewives for bargains.

It is only fair to say that some of the lots are not overly large, so it would be best to go to the department as early after 8 o'clock as possible.

A few of the details.

Heavy hunter flour sifters, 10c each, sold for 25c.

Heavy towel rollers excellently well made, 5c each, sold for 10c.

Heavy floor mops, strong as can be, 25c each worth 40c.

German papier mache trays, three sizes, two decorations, 25c each, sold for 30c, 40c and 50c.

High grade roller bearing carpet sweepers, $1.50 each, sold for $3.50. Only fifty of them.

Hennis potato mashers and ricers, 15c each, sold for 35c.

3 ft. heavy oak house ladders, with rubber tread steps, $1.50, sold for $2.25.

Kitchen tables, 2½ by 3½ ft., hard wood tops, all varnish finish, drawer $1.50 each, sold for $2.50.

Best grade Dover egg beaters, 5c each, sold for 10c.

House ladders, hard wood, at these prices: 3 ft., 45c each; 4 ft., 55c each 5 ft., 75c each; 6 ft., 85c each.

Garment hangers made of heavy bright wire, will not rust, 5c each, sold for 10c.

Mrs. Pott's sad irons, complete with handles and stand, 80c a set, sold for $1.25.

We also call special attention to our sale of large size cooking utensils for boarding houses, restaurants and hotels. Goods are made of heavy steel with three coats of German enamel and will wear as well as copper. The following are the reduced prices:

Lipped sauce pans, 10 qt., 70c each, sold for $1; 12 qt., 85c, sold for $1.25; 14 qt., $1 each, sold for $1.50.

Berlin shaped soup pots, 10 qts., $1.50, sold for $2.25; 14 qts., $1.75, sold for $3; 20 qts., $3, sold for $4.50.

Soup stock pots, 10 qt., $1.50 each, sold for $2.25; 20 qt., $1.75 each, sold for $3; 25 qt., $2.25 each, sold for $3.50.

14 qt., coffee boilers, $1.75 each, sold for $2.25.

8 qt. double riser or cereal boiler, $2.75 each, sold for $4.

Oval shaped ham boilers, $3 each, sold for $4.50.

Many of the above items are in small quantities and we cannot fill mail orders after Saturday.

The second shipment of bicycle ball bearing clothes wringers, for $4, are ready today at $2.65 each.

PENN AND FIFTH.

CUT THIS OUT.
Good for ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH of Green Trading Stamps (10) in addition to those you will receive with a 50c. purchase or over.
ALBERT BRAUN,
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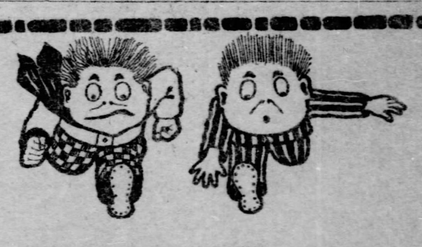

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Brews that had such a marvelous run last year—over 1,000,000 barrels—are surely worth walking from one bar to another to get, should you happen to run across a bar that didn't serve them.

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WAINWRIGHT KEYSTONE

Police System of Baltimore and How It Has Been Reformed, in THE SUNDAY GAZETTE next Sunday.

WALTON PUSHES WORK OF HOUSE

Calendar Is Cleared of First, Second and Third Reading Measures.

NEW ONES INTRODUCED

Mr. Blumle of Cameron County Would Provide Badge to Commemorate Birth of His Eleven Children—Prizes for Mothers.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, PA., March 5.

Speaker Walton kept legislation at high tension this week. As a result the calendar on first, second and third reading bills, was cleared this morning, and an adjournment until Monday night was taken. Several important measures were introduced. The following, by Mr. Bliss, speaks for itself quite clearly:

That hereafter no letters patent shall be issued to any company, nor shall any corporation be created for any purpose under the existing laws giving such corporation the power to condemn and take private property or exercise the right of eminent domain, unless there is shown to be a public necessity for the creation of such company, nor until the necessity shall have been passed and approved by a board consisting of the governor, secretary of the commonwealth, the attorney general and a competent engineer to be appointed by the governor during his term and removable by him at pleasure, after 30 days' public notice in accordance with the rules established by such board.

Mr. Palmer of Schuylkill introduced a measure, favored by labor interests, repealing the act of April 11, 1806, which reads:

The provisions of the act of 27th February, 1868, entitled "An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force" be and the same are hereby extended to embrace all corporations, firms or individuals owning, leasing or being in possession of collieries, furnaces or rolling mills within this commonwealth, and upon the application of any such corporation, firm or individual, the governor may appoint and commission policemen, under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement; provided, that the words "coal and iron police" shall be engraved on the shield to be worn by the policemen appointed by this act instead of the words "railway police," as provided by the act to which this is a supplement.

Mr. Blumle, the Cameron county wag, who is the father of 11 children, presented a bill of thrilling interest to heads of families. While it is impossible to state, at this time how Mr. Blumle's measure will be received by interested parties, it is safe to predict that it will attract more attention than most of the propositions which have been submitted to the session of 1903. The bill reads:

That a certain amount of money, hereinafter specifically provided for, and gold medals shall be given to mothers of large families by the persons and in the manner hereinafter set forth.

That any lawfully married woman who is the mother of six children shall receive $10 in money and a gold medal not to exceed $10 in value.

Any lawfully married woman who is the mother of nine children shall receive $20 in money and a gold medal not to exceed $20 in value.

Any lawfully married woman who is the mother of 12 children shall receive $25 in money and a gold medal not to exceed in value $25.

Any lawfully married woman who is the mother of 15 children shall receive $50 in money and a gold medal not to exceed in value $50.

That every seventh son or daughter of any lawfully married husband and wife who shall be born within the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall be educated by and at the expense of the said commonwealth in any school, academy or college so desired by said son or daughter, provided, however, that the cost of such education shall in no instance exceed the sum of $500.

That on the first day of July in each and every year a warrant shall be drawn by the auditor general on the state treasurer for all such moneys as aforesaid, and gold medals likewise, likewise the amount expended for education as above provided; the said payments or premiums shall be forwarded to the respective parties entitled thereto by the state treasurer.

The design or designs of the various medals herein provided for shall be made from time to time by the governor of this commonwealth.

Every mother or mothers claiming the provisions of this act shall file a certificate, signed and sworn to, with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the respective county or counties where the said claim or claims are made, setting forth the premises as hereinbefore required to entitle said claimant or claimants to the awards, which shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of two reputable citizens of the residents of the county or counties wherein the said claim or claims shall be made. And it is further provided that it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of any county in this commonwealth wherein any claim or claims shall be made for the awards hereinbefore provided, after the same shall have been duly proven as aforesaid, to forthwith so certify the same, together with full information in the premises, to the auditor general of the commonwealth.

The provisions of this act shall not apply to any woman who has either been legally divorced or who has separated from her husband.

The Wittig trading stamp bill was amended so as not to apply to manufacturers. CHESTER D. POTTER.

HOUSE PASSES FINALLY NUMBER OF MEASURES

Two Senate Bills Among Them Are Now Ready for Governor.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 5.—The house today passed finally the following bills:

Regulating tenement houses in cities of the second class.

Creating a department of forestry.

Repealing the act of April 12, 1866, relating to legal advertisements in Bedford county.

Senate bill repealing the act relating to patenting lands lying within or along navigable rivers.

Senate bill to quiet the title of real estate held by foreign corporations not entitled to hold the same and heretofore conveyed to a citizen of the United States or to a corporation chartered under the laws of this commonwealth and authorized to hold real estate.

Granting a monthly pension of $12 to Charles Hayes, a private in Company I, Twentieth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers.

Enabling foreign corporations to purchase and hold real estate in Pennsylvania for the purpose of erecting and maintaining sanitariums and health resorts and bottling, preparing, selling and shipping mineral and other waters.

CAPITOL CONTRACTORS WOULD CHANGE GRANITE

Ex-Gov. Stone and Other Members of Commission Meet to Discuss Matter.

(By The Gazette Leased Wire.)

HARRISBURG, March 5.—Ex-Gov. Stone today made his first visit to Harrisburg since he went out of office, in January. He called upon Gov. Pennypacker and other state officials who were in the city. The former governor came from Pittsburgh early this morning to attend a meeting of the state capitol commission and left again this evening.

The members of the commission are well pleased with the progress Contractor Payne is making on the foundation for the dome of the capitol. Work has been commenced on the outside of the building and as soon as the legislature adjourns the interior of the old building will be torn out.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider a letter from the contractors relative to the granite to be used in the construction of the new building. The contractors say that since Winsboro granite had been selected they have made careful investigation and have reached the conclusion that the Winsboro Granite Company cannot furnish the granite within the time and of the character required by the specifications, and ask for reconsideration of the granite question.

The commission will meet again on March 17, and in the meantime ex-Gov. Stone and other members will endeavor to learn whether a more desirable granite can be obtained and whether it would be available for use without delay.

PITTSBURGH HAS TOOTHACHE EPIDEMIC

Pittsburgh has an epidemic of toothache. The number of swollen jaws visible in the streets indicate that about 5 per cent of the population is suffering from the inconvenient disease. The dentists are working overtime and druggists are doing a rushing business in selling tootache gum, camphorated cotton and creosote. Physicians say that the damp weather is responsible for the epidemic. It will continue about a fortnight, and at the end of that time a large percentage of the sufferers shall have had their unruly molars extracted and henceforth will make the dentists rich in buying crowns of gold or amalgam. It is a peculiar coincidence that the majority of the sufferers complain of the trouble in their right jaws.

FINE CONCERT GIVEN BY THE APOLLO CLUB

Herbert Witherspoon, the Basso, Was the Soloist and Rendered Songs That Were Enjoyed.

The Apollo club, with Rinehart Mayer as conductor, gave the second concert of this, the seventh season, last evening in Carnegie music hall. The auditorium was packed with an enthusiastic audience. Herbert Witherspoon, basso, was the soloist.

Mr. Witherspoon appeared here this season with the Mozart club and with the Art society. He has a bass voice of fine quality and sufficient range. It is well equalized and under thorough control. His employment of head tones is masterly and his mezzo voce singing is highly finished. His enunciation is clear and perfectly intelligible. He appeared four times on last night's program, first with a group of German songs, then with Elgar's "Pipes of Pan," later with a group of French songs, and finally with a group of English songs. He was encored again and again. Particularly delightful was his singing of Korbay's "Had a Horse." Joseph Gittings accompanied Mr. Witherspoon's songs.

The singing of the Apollo club is one of the most artistic features of the musical season. The club has a chorus of about 40 voices, each possessing great individual merit and well-trained in ensamble. John R. Roberts sang the incidental solo of Engelberg's "My Mother Tongue." A delightful number was "Annie Laurie." The club was compelled to give several encores.

WATER WAS TURNED ON

Hilltop People and Ohio Valley Folks Now Able to Drink and Take Baths.

The water was turned on in the mains supplying the South Side hilltops early yesterday afternoon. The two days' water famine was due to breaks in the mains, which were repaired yesterday afternoon. The Castle Shannon and the Monongahela inclines started about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The residents of Crafton, Sheraden and Ingram, who have water again, are aroused over the conditions which have prevailed through the scarcity of water. Contagious diseases are feared. A public plant is talked of. The lack of water has brought on unsanitary conditions, and the people live in dread of a fire. The drug stores and the groceries did a big business in the distilled water line.

The Monongahela Water Company said people are talking of putting in filtration beds.

WANTED TO KILL SOME ONE.

Cleveland Man Tried to Reduce Pittsburgh's Colored Population.

"I am going to kill myself a nigger," said Charles Smith of Cleveland, O., as he fired three shots at Thomas Moore, a barber, yesterday afternoon. The bullets missed Moore, who grabbed Smith and took the revolver from him. Smith made an attempt to escape, but was caught in Water street and locked up.

Smith was talking to Moore in front of the barber shop at First avenue and Grant street. He had some cartridges in his hand and told Moore he thought he'd get rid of killing some one. Moore walked in his shop and Smith went into the pawn shop of Louie Vetz and asked for a 38-caliber revolver. As the clerk was about to hand it to him Smith snatched it. He put the cartridges in it and, walking over to Moore's shop, started to shoot. Smith came to this city three weeks ago and is 24 years old.

HUSBAND HELD GIRL VICTIM OF HIS WIFE

While William Wilson held Mary Barber, his wife, Etta, gouged her right eye out with a pair of scissors, in the Wabash camp at Greentree tunnel yesterday. Mrs. Wilson has been in many quarrels along the Wabash line. She had trouble with Mary Barber about cleaning some dishes, and her husband took sides with her. Both were committed to jail for court. All three are negroes.

MEET TO DISCUSS UNION OF CHURCHES

The committee on church union, composed of representatives of the Methodist Protestant, Congregational and United Brethern denominations, will meet on April 15 in the Methodist Protestant book rooms, Fifth avenue. It was originally intended to have the meeting March 31, but some of the members could not be present at that time.

BANISH THE BUTTONS.

The New Suspender Has No Use for Them.

Would you think of buying a shirt with buttons on it instead of buttonholes for removable studs?

Not in this day and generation.

No more would you buy the kind of suspenders that have strap ends with button holes a year hence.

The first arrival of "Buttonless Suspenders"—six hundred pairs came to Campbell's a day or two ago, and go on sale tomorrow—not as a high-priced novelty, but for 50 cents a pair.

They are provided with neat metal clasps that take a firm, secure grip on the trousers band, are easily adjusted, are guaranteed not to slip or tear the cloth, and have cast-offs both in front and behind.

Once you're used to them they will have a secure place in your confidence and affections the rest of your days.

Better send word to your tailor to leave the buttons off your new Easter trousers for you will not need them.

Get to Campbell's early tomorrow, for the six hundred pair will soon be gone.

COUNT BONI VISITS HIS WIFE'S FOLKS

Natty Frenchman Says He Is on Excellent Terms With Brothers-in-Law.

DUEL WITH DE RODAYS

Admits He Is an Expert With Both Sword and Pistol and Cannot Be Harmed by Either. Will Remain About a Month.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, March 5.

Count Boni de Castellane, who comes to this country for the first time in three years to make a visit to his wife and children and various members of the Gould family, was seen aboard the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse when it reached quarantine, and expressed himself as delighted today at being able to spend some time in the countess' native land.

The count is now 35 years old, and is blonde, slim and athletic-looking. He denied emphatically rumors that had been set afloat to the effect that there was an estrangement between himself and the countess, and also that there had been a coolness between him and the members of the Gould family.

"Do you think," he said, smilingly, "that if there was any trouble between the countess and myself, or between the Goulds and myself, that I would be visiting either her or them in America?"

"I shall remain in this county about a month," said the count. "I shall be in New York about a fortnight, but will spend some time in Florida and Georgia, and shall visit Edwin Gould on Jekyll island. I expect to meet the countess in Georgia. I shall visit Lakewood also, and shall return to France with my family."

The count was asked about the duel which he fought with M. de Rodays of the Figaro.

"Oh, yes," answered the count, "I fought a duel with M. de Rodays and fired the bullet into his thigh. He still carries with him that little souvenir of our meeting. He has ceased his attacks on me, and he has been forced to leave the Figaro.

"It was not I who suggested the use of pistols. M. de Rodays decided on those weapons. I had fought four duels, three of which have been with the sword, and one, the last one, with pistols. I have been successful in every duel, and I am convinced that no one can touch me. No, I was not at all nervous about using the pistol for I am equally expert with both sword and revolver."

DEMAS IN TROUBLE.

Greek Politician on Trial for Selling Liquor Without a License. Story of an Outing.

In criminal court yesterday D. J. Demas, a well-known Diamond street Greek, was on trial before Judge J. A. Evans, charged with selling liquor without license and on Sunday.

It was alleged he kept a speakeasy at No. 5 Diamond square. The jury retired and will return a verdict this morning. Demas was in trouble last fall over an election fight in the First ward.

Joseph Brown was acquitted of a charge of larceny from the person, preferred by H. H. Wrench. The latter accused Brown of taking $300, a $65 watch and a ring from him. Wrench lives at New Castle Junction, and some time ago came to the city on a visit, becoming a guest at the Merchants hotel on Water street. Brown was a porter at the hotel, and the two men started on a tour through the lower part of the city. After a number of stops they finished at a resort where they fell asleep. Wrench, on awakening, found his pocket cut and his valuables gone.

COURT ORDERS RETURN.

Constable Gundy Compelled to Send 2 Names to Grand Jury on Information of Citizens.

Constable John Gundy made an additional return yesterday, he having been sent back to more fully investigate his district, the First ward, Duquesne. He reported that he was unable to obtain evidence against the liquor dealers under suspicion, but several persons appeared in court and gave evidence which the court considered is sufficient to insure an indictment. Gundy was told to return Henry Hecht, a retail dealer, for selling liquor to minors and on Sunday, and William Kline, a wholesale dealer, for selling to minors and in packages less than a quart. One of the witnesses swore his 16-year-old daughter is addicted to drink.

FELL 55 FEET, BUT NO BONES WERE BROKEN

After falling 55 feet from a charging crane into one of the soaking pits at the Duquesne furnaces yesterday, Henry Nelson of Duquesne, aged 24, is alive and has good chances of recovery. Nelson is a machinist and was perched on top of one of the large cranes. A railing gave way and sent him down into the pit. At the West Penn hospital, where he was taken, it was found his injuries consisted of several bad burns and bruises, but no bones were broken.

Conductor Probably Fatally Hurt.

Charles Whitehead of Avenue Station, West Penn railroad, a conductor on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, was thrown from the top of a box car at the foot of Juniata street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon and probably fatally injured. Whitehead fell under the cars and was crushed about the body and arms. He was removed to the Mercy hospital.

Will Look Over the Ground.

At a meeting of the committee on grade crossings of Allegheny councils last night, the ordinance granting the Ohio Connecting Railway Company the right of way from the Allegheny end of the Ohio connecting bridge to Jacks Run was laid over until next week, when the committee will meet on the ground and personally inspect the provisions of the ordinance.

Delegation to Harrisburg.

The Pennsylvania Federation of Labor will meet in Harrisburg on Tuesday. A delegation from the Iron City Central Labor Council and several other Pittsburgh delegates will attend. T. H. Flynn, general organizer of the Federation, will also be present.

WESTINGHOUSE WINS AT MANILA

Old Spanish Traction Company Is Bought by an American Syndicate.

MAKE EQUIPMENT HERE

German Bidders Withdraw Before Energetic Work of the Americans Headed by Charles Swift of Detroit.

Pittsburgh is to furnish the equipment that will modernize the traction service of the ancient city of Manila, P. I. According to a cable message to The Gazette yesterday, a syndicate headed by Charles Swift of Detroit, and including the Westinghouse interests and White & Co., was the only bidder for the Manila street railway franchise. The franchise and property of the old Spanish company were sold there yesterday to the American syndicate. The German bidders withdrew before the active efforts of the Americans, and when the sale was ready there was no opposition.

To the Philippine government is offered by the new owners a one-fortieth part of the gross earnings of the system. This will probably be accepted and made a part of the new franchise.

George Westinghouse, Jr., is in New York, so it was impossible to learn from him the exact part the Pittsburgh company will play in the new street car system of Manila. W. D. Uptegraff of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company said last evening that he has no official knowledge of the company entering the bid, but if it is interested in the syndicate, it will furnish the electric equipment for the cars from the Pittsburgh factories. The extent of the traction system and the value of the new work are not yet known accurately here.

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CUT IN GLASS PRICES.

American Company Reported to Have Decided to Try to Overthrow Independents.

The executive officers of the American Window Glass Company at a meeting held yesterday afternoon decided to throw down the gauntlet to the independent glass manufacturers. In semi-official sources it was stated that the American Company will make a decided cut in prices shortly and endeavor to overthrow any combine of the independent manufacturers. The company is well supplied with glass, which was made before the recent advance in wages, and can afford to make a cut of 50 to 60 per cent, if not more.

The success of the glass blowing machine being assured, the company is placed in an almost impregnable position. This is recognized by the independent men, and they will hold a meeting shortly with a view of planning to offset any line of warfare the American company may wage.

President James A. Chambers and Vice President William Loeffer of the American company declined to make any statement relative to the anticipated action of their corporation. Mr. Chambers, it is reported, said that the war is on and that it will be fought to a finish. The independent manufacturers are silent as to their future action, and the next few weeks may see a war of prices in the window glass trade, from which the consumer will reap the benefit.

A circular was distributed yesterday in the South Side glass factories, urging the American Company employes to leave the company's employ. It was stated that the circular was prepared by somebody else than by a glassworker, as signed.

Secretary Moody Names Battleships.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Secretary Moody today reached a decision as to the states after which the five battleships provided for in the new naval law shall be named. The three 16,000 battleships are to be named Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota, and the two 13,000 vessels Mississippi and Idaho.

CLEVELAND GIRL SUCCESSFULLY MANAGES TRACTION RAILWAY.

CLEVELAND, March 5.—(Special.)—The Cleveland, Painesville & Eastern Traction company is being operated under the direction of a woman. When Charles W. Wason, president and general manager, left Cleveland, four months ago, on a trip around the world, Miss Julia Breen, who has been his clerk and assistant for ten years, was given the management of the line. She has operated it, contending with the winter storms as successfully as did President Wason and his assistants.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of traction and telephone supplies and equipment has been purchased under the direction of Miss Breen since she became Wason's chief clerk in 1893.

PITTSBURGHERS PLAY TENNIS AT PALM BEACH

Although Defeated, Smoky City Players Made Very Creditable Scores.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PALM BEACH, FLA., March 5.—The tennis tournament opened today for prizes presented by Mrs. A. Sidney Carpenter of Philadelphia and Miss Belle Andrews of Lakewood. There were many prominent New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh persons in the matches, but the only close scores were made by Miss Bert Andrews and Mr. Lynford Biddle against Mrs. Heaton and Mr. Inman. Scores were:

Miss Butcher of Philadelphia and Mr. Grey of Boston defeated Mrs. Albert Goodrich, Chicago, and Mrs. Henry B. Rea, Pittsburgh, 6—4, 6—1. Miss Stotesbury and Mr. Harrison Dulles, Philadelphia, defeated Mrs. Cook and Mrs. T. M. McKee, Pittsburgh, 6—4, 6—3. Miss Martha Johnston and Mr. Delancey Kountze, New York, defeated Miss Darlington and Mr. Blair Painter of Pittsburgh, 6—2, 6—2. Miss R. S. Andrews and Mr. Harry Disston, Philadelphia, defeated Mr. Oliver Harriman, Jr., and Mrs. Joseph P. Dilworth, Pittsburgh, 6—1, 6—0. Miss Florence Twombley and Mrs. Samuel Babcock, New York, defeated Miss Smith and Col. John Jacob Astor, 6—0, 6—2. The tournament will continue tomorrow.

PROBABLY A MURDER OVER A SMALL DEBT

Youthful Italians Engaged in Quarrel in Which a Razor and Revolver Figured.

In a quarrel over 25 cents Fred Defanico, an Italian, aged 18, shot and probably fatally wounded Joseph Costanva, aged 20, in the latter's barber shop, at No. 1719 Penn avenue, at noon yesterday. Costanva is now lying in the Mercy hospital in a dangerous condition. Defanico was locked in No. 3 police station. The bullet entered the man's abdomen, tearing the intestines.

Costanva claimed Defanico owed him 25 cents. Defanico denied this. The men came to blows. They fought their way out of the shop into Penn avenue. After they struggled for a few minutes they ceased fighting. Everything seemed to have been ended satisfactorily. Defanico then drew away from Costanva, and, pulling out his revolver, shot him in the stomach. Costanva fell and Defanico ran away and took refuge in an Italian boarding house, where the police captured him a little later.

He says he did not draw his revolver until Costanva's brother drew a razor and threatened him. For that reason, he says, he shot Costanva.

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Fancy Blouse Jackets at $10—These are fine broadcloth coats, lined with satin, and made with notch cape, stole and mucked bishop sleeves with turn-back cuffs. The entire coat is piped with satin and trimmed with small metal buttons.

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Dress Skirts for $7.50—Black Cheviot Skirts unlined, seven gore, trimmed with black taffeta bands in Van Dyke effect.

Dress Skirts for $12—Black Cheviot Skirts, seven-gore, with habit back trimmed with sixteen rows of taffeta laid in half-inch folds.

Walking Skirts for $8—Fine Zibeline Skirts, nine-gore, with stitched seams, trimmed with bands around the yoke These come in blue, black and castor, and enlivened with dashes of white.

Ladies' Suits at $18.50—Blue Cheviot Suits lined with taffeta silk. The blouse jackets are collarless, with postillion backs, large notched capes with stole effects, Bishop sleeves with fancy notched cuffs all piped in blue and white fancy silk. Fancy ornaments and buttons impart additional touches of beauty here and there. The seven-gored unlined flared Skirts are trimmed with two-inch folds of piped satin.

Ladies' Suits at $25—Blue and black Voile Suits, made with a collarless blouse provided with fitted capes and revers and trimmed with Persian bands and Peralan vest, peplum, full sleeves with fancy cuffs and changeable taffeta silk linings are the other features of the Jacket. The seven-gored tucked skirt is made over a percaline drop skirt.

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Harrisburg Express, daily	4:49 p. m.	
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p. m.	
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.	
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Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	† 7:55 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	† 7:55 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:05 pm
West Newton Accom	* 10:00 am	* 8:00 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn, Morgant.	† 1:30 pm	† 10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	† 1:30 pm	† 7:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 8:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	* 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 2:16 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:55 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 7:30 am	* 1:40 pm
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	† 1:00 pm	† 7:45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g.	* 4:50 pm	* 9:40 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:45 pm
Whg., Col. & Cin. Exp.	†11:59 pm	†11:50 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 8:30 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited (Lake E. & W. Station, Allegheny.)	* 8:15 pm	* 7:40 am
Butler	* 7:35 am	* 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 7:50 am	† 5:25 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie	† 7:35 am	† 5:00 pm
Butler	*10:45 am	* 7:55 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:50 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 8:00 am
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News of Nearby Towns and Country

OFFICERS SELECTED TO FIGHT FOREST FIRES

Westmoreland Commissioners Make Appointments Under New Law.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., March 5.—The county commissioners today appointed a corps of officers whose special duty it shall be to fight forest fires in the townships that are crossed by the Chestnut Ridge and Laurel Hill mountains. These are the first men appointed in the state since the act of assembly authorizing the employment of special officers was passed.

The officers appointed are: J. E. McGeary, New Florence, for St. Clair and Fairfield townships; J. D. Withrow, Harrold, for Cook township; "Jack" Philippi, Kregar, for Donegal township; H. W. Roddy, McCance, and Judson Naugle, Laughlinstown, for Ligonier township; J. O. Shea, Hillside, for Derry township; Daniel Kuhns, Youngstown, for Unity township; James R. Dillon, Kecksburg, for Mt. Pleasant township.

TO BE TRIED FOR ATTEMPTED BRIBERY

WOOSTER, O., March 5.—(Special.)—George Hammond of Canton, O., Benjamin Phinney of Cleveland and Clarence Hatcher of Tiffin, O., who are widely known in the iron trade of Pennsylvania and Ohio, will be brought to trial here for alleged attempting to bribe County Commissioner John F. Harrison and Simon L. Lehman. The men were indicted a few weeks since and a motion to quash the indictments was made on the ground that the indictments did not allege that the men had knowledge that Harrison and Lehman were county commissioners. Judge Eason held that such averment was not necessary. The demurrers were overruled and the trials set for March 11 and 13.

Painters' Strike Ends.

ALTOONA, PA., March 5.—(Special.)—The strike of the painters and paperhangers came to an end here this evening when the Master Painters' association acceded to the demands of the striking men which called for a nine-hour day, $3 a day for common painting, $2 50 for paperhanging, $2 70 for fresco work, and time for graining and double time for Sundays.

Smallpox Quarantine Raised.

SHARON, PA., March 5.—(Special.)—The quarantine placed on the Edinboro Normal school at Edinboro on account of smallpox among the students has been raised, all the buildings have been fumigated, and the school authorities state that there is no danger of another outbreak. A number of students in this vicinity returned to school today.

HARRY E. FERGUSON.

ALTOONA, PA., March 5.—(Special.)—Harry E. Ferguson will be renominated without opposition for the second term for prothonotary and clerk of Blair county courts at the Republican primaries to be held on Saturday.

TO BUILD AIRBRAKES AT WASHINGTON, PA.

Company Has Been Organized to Employ One Thousand Men.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., March 5.—The Pennsylvania Airbrake Company has been organized here with a large capital for the manufacture of railway airbrakes. The company is backed by prominent business men and officials of the Jessop Steel Company. The president of the new concern is H. G. Manning, who is an official of the Jessop Steel Company, the big English firm which erected a large plant at this place.

Manning was formerly superintendent of the New York Airbrake Company, and much of the product of that company has been made under his patents. He controls patents for every part of the airbrake, and the local company will be able to turn out a finished article. The company will, as soon as its charter is received, commence the erection of a plant to employ 1,000 men.

The local company, it is understood, will furnish many of the English and European railroads with airbrake equipments.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORDS BROUGHT INTO COURT

Effort Made to Identify Handwriting in Beer Case at Greensburg.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., March 5.—The minutes of the sessions of the Lutheran Sunday schools at Madison were brought into court today to prove the handwriting of Elmer Curry, secretary of the school, and an important witness in the contested will case of the late Sabina G. Beer of Sewickley township, in which the disposition of an estate of at least $35,000 is involved. Brothers of the testatrix are contesting the will, the provisions of which leave almost the entire estate to Joseph Kelly, a farm hand who worked for Miss Beer a great part of her life, and who, it is alleged, exerted influence over her.

Threatening letters were written to Miss Beer before her death, and the contestants allege they were from Kelly. The signatures of the letters and the writing in the minutes of the Sunday school were passed upon by J. R. Flack of Pittsburgh, an expert in handwriting. He testified that there was a similarity between them.

It developed during the progress of the trial that Kelly advised Miss Beer against keeping her money in the Greensburg banks, saying that they were not safe. When Miss Beer died her home was searched and over $20,000 in gold and securities were found. Mary Martha Patterson of Altoona claimed the entire estate, saying she had been told in a dream that it was bequeathed to her.

Sues Defunct Bank Director.

LISBON, O., March 5.—(Special.)—The hearing of the case of Charles H. Mason against the directors of the defunct First National bank of New Lisbon commenced in court here this afternoon. Mason sues for $2,000, having, he alleges, bought $1,000 worth of stock on which he had to double up when the bank became insolvent shortly after.

THE DEATHS OF A DAY

Mrs. M. J. McCann.

Mrs. Maria Watterson McCann died early yesterday morning at St. Francis hospital from a fractured skull. Mrs. McCann was injured by being struck on the head by a chimney crock in the yard at her home, No. 155 Forty-first street, during the storm last Saturday. She was a life-long member of the Roman Catholic church, and was an ardent worker in charitable causes. She was a member of the women's branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Mary's church, Forty-sixth street, of which she was for many years the president. She was also a member of Branch 88, C. B. A.

Mrs. McCann was born in Blairsville, Indiana county, Pa., and was the youngest daughter of John Sylvester and Sarah Salome Watterson. She was the sister of the late Rt. Rev. John A. Watterson, bishop of Columbus, O. Her husband, M. J. McCann, and six sons, Alfred, Cyril, Paul, Desmond, Austin and Francis, survive her, together with three brothers, James S. Watterson of Decorah, Ia., Theodore A. Watterson of Columbus, O., and Attorney Alfred V. D. Watterson and one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Beben, of this city.

The funeral will take place from the family home tomorrow morning, and solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock by the Rev. C. Cullman, D. D., of Columbus, O., a nephew of the deceased. Interment will be in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery.

The Rev. Dr. John S. McKee.

The Rev. Dr. John S. McKee died at his home at Butler, Pa., yesterday. He was taken ill with grip and neuralgia which developed into kidney trouble. He was one of the most prominent ministers in the United Presbyterian church. He was born in Pittsburgh, June 22, 1850, and was the son of William S. McKee, who was a prominent contractor and builder of this city. Dr. McKee received his preliminary education in the public schools of Pittsburgh and East Liberty academy, and was graduated from the Western university in 1869. He attended the Western Theological seminary in Allegheny, graduating in 1873, and subsequently spent one year in the Free Church college at Edinburgh, Scotland. In October, 1875, he accepted a call to the United Presbyterian church at East Brady, where he remained until 1880. In that year he accepted a call to Mercer and in October, 1884, he accepted a call to the United Presbyterian church at Butler. He held important positions on the committees of the synod of the West and general Assembly. In 1878 he was married to Miss Sophia M., daughter of Robert and Mary Templeton of East Brady, who with one daughter, Jean E., survives.

L. A. Damon.

Word was received in East Pittsburgh yesterday of the death of L. A. Damon, superintendent of one of the departments at the plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburgh. The message stated that Mr. Damon died on Monday at New Bedford, Mass., where his remains were buried. Mr. Damon, who was 47 years old and a popular employe of the Westinghouse company, resided at East Pittsburgh with his wife and mother for several years past. On February 18 his mother died of pneumonia and Mr. Damon and his wife accompanied the remains to New Bedford, their former home. On the way home Mr. Damon contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia and caused his death. He was a member of Pacific lodge, No. 223, of New Bedford, and of Turtle Creek Valley Encampment No. 142, I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Catherine W. Darragh.

Mrs. Catherine W., wife of Capt. S. H. Darragh of Beaver, Pa., died yesterday of pneumonia, aged 67. She was the daughter of the Hon. Daniel Weyand of Somerset, Pa., and belonged to one of the most prominent families in Somerset county. Mrs. Darragh was one of the managers of the Beaver County Children's Aid society. She is survived by her husband and four children, Attorney Robert W., Dan S. and the Misses Sue D. and Mary H., all of Beaver. She was a sister-in-law of Judge E. M. Stowe of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Margaret Steuernagel.

Mrs. Margaret Steuernagel, 65 years old, widow of George Steuernagel, died yesterday at her home, No. 627 Chestnut street, Allegheny, of pneumonia. She is survived by six children: Peter, Joseph, William and Lena Steuernagel, Mrs. Theodore Huckestein and Mrs. Alvin Henderson. Funeral services will be held at the late home tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Anna C. Crede.

Mrs. Anna Catherine Crede, 77 years old, died yesterday at the home of her son, William Crede, No. 617 Wallace avenue, Wilkinsburg, of old age. She was a resident of Pittsburgh and vicinity for 70 years. She came to the United States from Germany when a child. She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical church, Allegheny, where funeral services will be conducted this afternoon by the Rev. A. Gossman, pastor. The interment will take place at the burying ground of the church at Mt. Troy. Mrs. Crede's husband died one year ago. She is survived by seven sons and one daughter: Henry of New Brighton, George W. of Blairsville, Charles of Allegheny, Edward of Portland, Ore., Benjamin of West Union, John R. of Blairsville, William of Wilkinsburg and Mrs. Anna Sittig of Allegheny.

Obituary Notes.

John Knapp, 80 years old, is dead at his home in Gearing avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, South Side.

Frederick Markman, 69 years old, died early yesterday morning at the home of his son, P. H. Markman, No. 1221 Arch street, Allegheny.

Josiah Muir, the inventor of the paper wheels in use on railroads, died at Norristown, N. J., yesterday, aged 91. He was formerly a large manufacturer of paper and pasteboard.

Mrs. Charlotte McQueen, widow of William McQueen of New Brighton, died at her home Wednesday of pneumonia, aged 68. Three children, one son and two daughters, survive.

Mrs. Bridget Casey, 79 years old, widow of John Casey, is dead at the home of her son, S. F. Casey, No. 914 Main street, Sharpsburg, of pneumonia. Mr. Casey died a week ago of the same disease.

The death of A. Goodwin Munn, Jr., a charter member of the cotton exchange, was announced on the New York exchange yesterday. He was 64 years old and a member of the firm of S. Munn, Son & Co.

Mrs. Hiram VanKirk of Amwell township, Washington county, Pa., died yesterday at her home, aged 64. She was married to Hiram VanKirk in 1862. Besides her husband two children survive, James H. and Francis J., at home.

William R. Best, 22 years old, a member of the Eighteenth Regiment band, is dead at his home, No. 6368 Shakespeare street, East End. He was a grandson of A. J. Cupples, the first chief engineer of the Pittsburgh paid fire department.

The Very Rev. Carlos M. Ulloa, bishop-elect of San Jose, Costa Rica, is dead. He was elected to succeed Bishop Bernthdelt, who died in September, 1901, but differences among the clergy prevented his installation. It is asserted by the prelate's family that the bishop-elect died of a broken heart.

Cochran Neal, a prominent citizen of Indiana, Pa., died at his home yesterday, aged 69. He was a civil war veteran. His widow and the following children survive: Mrs. John Hauchurst, Indiana; Mrs. Crissen, White township; William Cochran, McKeesport; Edward and Minnie, at home.

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Goldie Becker	Baltimore, Md.
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Ada B. Evans	Pittsburgh
George Awin	Pittsburgh
Kate Edwards	Pittsburgh
Charles E. Jenkins	Pittsburgh
Mary C. Siebert	Mt. Oliver, Pa.
Fred C. Highey	West View, Pa.
Minnie D. Roth	Pittsburgh
George A. Lake	Hudson, O.
Maude E. Washington	Pittsburgh
Louis A. Wagner	Pittsburgh
Kate I. Jennings	Scottdale, Pa.

DEATHS.

ABER—On Thursday, March 5, 1903, at 2:30 a. m., ELIZABETH M'KNIGHT, beloved wife of Dr. D. L. Aber, in the 40th year of her age.

Funeral services on Sunday, March 8, at 1:30 p. m., at her late residence, McKnights road, Ross township. Carriages will leave I. Willison & Son's, Nos. 600-602 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, at 11:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DARRAGH—On Thursday, March 5, 1903, at 2:50 p. m., at Beaver, Pa., CATHERINE W., wife of Scudder H. Darragh, aged 67 years.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence. Interment in Beaver cemetery.

DICKSON—Suddenly, on Thursday, March 5, 1903, at 10:30 a. m., HUGH DICKSON of Haldane street, Twenty-third ward, in the 71st year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

DUGGAN—On Wednesday, March 4, 1903, at 2 a. m., at her residence, No. 20 Grove street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, ELIZABETH DAVIE, relict of Edwin Duggan, aged 60 years 2 months 14 days.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of her son, Ernest Duggan, No. 2113 Wharton street, South Side, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FREYERMUTH — On Wednesday, March 4, 1903, at 11:45 p. m., MARY FREYERMUTH, beloved wife of Charles Freyermuth and oldest daughter of Elizabeth and the late John Bush.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, No. 848 Third street, Allegheny, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FWOPE—On Wednesday, March 4, 1903, at 8:20 p. m., DAVID FWOPE, aged 76 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, corner Stanton and Troy streets, Millvale, Pa., on Friday, March 6, at 2 p. m.

GAMMON—On Wednesday, March 4, 1903, at 10:30 p. m., at his residence, No. 2232 Bedford avenue, JAMES GAMMAN, aged 61 years.

Funeral services at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Center avenue and Watt street, on Saturday afternoon, March 7, at 2:30 o'clock.

HICKLER—On Wednesday, March 4, 1903, at 8:15 a. m., at his residence, 221 Tenth street, Sharpsburg, GEORGE HICKLER, in his 53th year.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at St. John's Lutheran church at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JONES—On Tuesday, March 3, 1903, at 8:15 p. m., ANNA B. JONES (nee Kennedy), wife of C. T. Jones.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of her mother, Mrs. James Kennedy, No. 6823 McPherson street, East End. Interment private, later.

KENNEDY—On Tuesday, March 3, 1903, at 10:30 a. m., at his residence, Lisbon, O., THOMAS JAMES KENNEDY.

Funeral services from his late residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

KNAPP—On Wednesday, March 4, 1903, at 9 p. m., at his residence, Gearing avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, South Side, JOHN KNAPP, in his 80th year.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

M'CANN—On Thursday, March 5, 1903, at 2:30 a. m., MARIA F., wife of M. J. McCann, aged 49 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 155 Forty-first street, on Saturday, March 7, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Mary's church, Forty-sixth street, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'KEE—On Thursday, March 5, 1903, at 2:25 a. m., at the family residence, East Pearl street, Butler, Pa., the REV. JOHN S. M'KEE, D. D., in his 53d year.

Funeral services at the United Presbyterian church, Butler, Pa., on Saturday, March 7, at 1:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

O'BOYLE—On Thursday, March 5, 1903, son of Thomas and Helen O'Boyle, nee Glynn, in his 23d year.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Thomas O'Boyle, 1221 Lake street, Allegheny. Time will be announced later.

SCHLEGEL—On Wednesday, March 4, 1903, at 8 a. m., CONRAD SCHLEGEL, in his 70th year.

Funeral services at the First German Evangelical Protestant church, Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, on Saturday afternoon, March 7, at 2 o'clock. Members of Hugo Post No. 5, G. A. R.; No. 1, Union Veteran Legion No. 56; Goethe lodge, A. O. U. W.; Pontiac Tribe, I. O. R. M.; Central Turnverein and Loreter Maennerchor and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

SPONZER—On Wednesday, March 4, 1903, at 5:25 a. m., ANDREW, eldest son of John B. and Susan Sponzer (nee Merriman), aged 23 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, Dixon street, near Shady avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Allegheny council 228, of the National Union, are respectfully invited to attend.

WALLACE—On Monday, March 2, 1903, at Pinebluff, N. C., BESSIE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wallace.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of W. S. Hickman, near her father's residence, Bridgeville, Pa., on Saturday, at 12 o'clock. Carriages will meet the 10:30 train at Bridgeville.

WHITE—On Wednesday, March 4, 1903, at 5 a. m., JOHN J., son of Thomas and the late Mary White, in his 29th year.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. James O'Malley, Greenleaf street, Thirty-fifth ward, on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Friday, March 6, 1903.

Franchise grabbing, having pretty well covered the streets of the city, has also extended to the walls of public buildings. It appears that somebody has been given the right to use the walls of the jail for billboard purposes. The court house tower has not yet been conveyed for such use, but its conspicuous position makes it so desirable that with the continuance of the system we may eventually expect to see posters on that, too.

Cars to the South Side hilltops are not less crowded than those running from Pittsburgh to Allegheny. At all times the strap-holder is in evidence and in all directions there are passengers clinging to the steps and bumpers at the busy hours. This sort of overcrowding is attended with extreme danger to life and limb. Overloaded cars are particularly liable to run away on slippery rails. The Pittsburgh public is far-famed for its good nature and mutual consideration between its individual members, but the street car accommodations, or lack of them, has passed well-nigh beyond endurance. It is in no "grouchy" mood that the demand is being made for more cars and better service. The reform is a necessity.

Senator Tillman's reply to Representative Cannon's strictures was simply a wail. Everybody is familiar with the unwritten law that prohibits criticism of one legislative branch by the other—a law honored in the breach of it by Mr. Cannon and violated by the retort of the pitchfork senator from South Carolina. The facts are that an auditing committee awarded South Carolina 34 cents on the claim for which Tillman held up the country for thousands of dollars. The method was slightly different, but the principle practically the same as if Tillman had held up a stage coach or express train, and no rule of courtesy between parliamentary bodies precludes criticism of blackmail or brigandage.

A resolution introduced in the Wisconsin legislature instructs the governor of that state to invite each state in the union to send ten delegates to a conference to consider the race problem in the country and propose remedies for its peaceful solution. The trouble with this resolution is that it makes no provision to pay the expenses of such delegates, much less for their time. Otherwise the idea is not harmful. Discussion of the race problem hurts no one as long as it is carried on good naturedly. At the same time there is no assurance that a convention, such as is proposed, would do any good. The race problem will not be solved by gabfesting about it. In industry is to be found the only true solution.

After organizing, the called session of the United States senate adjourned until Monday next. Already the phrase is heard that the president may drive the horse to water, but cannot make it drink. That is true, but if the beast persists in being contrary and worthless the people may find it necessary to put a "twister" on his nose and compel him to swallow. There is a way to make a horse drink and a way can be found to compel the senate to do business. If this were not so, then the government of the United States would be a complete failure. No doubt the European royalties would be glad to see it so, but we are not ready to admit that an intelligent people have exhausted the resources of constitutional government, by their own representatives.

These are the legislators' busy days. From Maine to California there is a desire to regulate every variety of human affairs by statute. One Montana legislator, mentioned a few days ago, has a bill to license gambling; another in the same legislature has introduced a bill to compel newspapers to publish at least once a month a list of their owners and requiring all editorials to be signed. That bill has hardly more to recommend it than Pusey's act to prevent the cartoonists from drawing "unhuman animals." It is an insinuation that freedom of the press in Montana is broadened into license and that nobody assumes responsibility. There is nothing to it. The Montana editors probably carry as big guns as the sheep men.

While England, after centuries of failure, appears to be at last working out a solution of the Irish question, Germany has a Polish question on its hands that appears to be too much for its powers. Although energetic efforts have been made to Germanize the Polish inhabitants of Prussia, during the last 10 years the number of those speaking Polish as their mother tongue has increased from 2,766,101 to 3,063,490. Irish is practically a dead language. Polish is a living tongue, with a growing body of literature, keeping up national traditions and national aspirations. At present there are no signs that Germany will absorb and assimilate the Polish section of her population, which is actually becoming stronger as a distinct, although subject nationality.

It wasn't in an entirely unfriendly spirit that The Gazette suggested that it is the parrot which is truly emblematic of the Democratic party and ought to be adopted as such by that organization. However, if apologies are due in any quarter they are to the parrot. The Post is inclined to resent the suggestion of the substitute for the rooster, but in doing so happily proves the complete representativeness of the bird that talks without thinking. The declaration iterated and reiterated by Democrats that "the tariff is the mother of the trusts," we are told by the Post "came from a Republican, the head of the great sugar trust, and the Democrats accepted it." It really doesn't matter who originated the untruth, but it is highly interesting at least to have the Post's admission that Democratic use of it proceeds, as we have said, not from Democratic brain power, but from the highly developed imitative faculty that is so entertaining a substitute. It appears, therefore, that we were entirely right in pointing out that Pretty Polly is the real bird incarnation of the Democratic party and ought to be accepted as such.

Charter Amendments.

It is reported from Harrisburg that following a conference on the subject between Gov. Pennypacker and Thomas S. Bigelow, charter amendments are to be introduced restoring the title of mayor and enlarging and defining the duties of the office. The present title of recorder was never acceptable to the people, and was introduced on purely technical grounds as a part of ripper legislation. The restoration of the old title of mayor will be generally gratifying. There is also need of legislation establishing closer relations between the executive department and councils. The present want of business system is evidenced by the way in which the ordinary routine of city administration is delayed and embarrassed by failure of council committees to meet or to obtain quorums when they do meet. In yesterday's issue of the newspapers two typical cases of the kind were reported. The finance committee of select council failed to get a quorum and so consideration of the appropriation and tax levy ordinances and the salary revision ordinance was delayed. It was also announced that efforts were being made to obtain a meeting of the joint committee on parks. The committee has not met for months, and it is stated that bills for supplies at Schenley park have been before the committee awaiting approval for about a year and they are still waiting.

What would be thought of the business methods of a private corporation which had to wait until committees of the directors held meetings before current expense accounts could be settled? Councils mix into the ordinary routine of administration in a way that prevents anything like correct business procedure in city affairs. They ought to be restricted to their proper functions of legislation and control. Neither efficiency nor responsibility can be secured under the present system, or rather lack of system. If the duty of preparing the appropriation ordinances were placed upon the administration and if it were also given power to submit and obtain action upon measures required by the state of the public business, councils would be relieved of much cumbersome detail and would be better able to attend to their proper duties.

A Lesson From Germany.

The lesson taught this country by the Venezuelan affair might very well be summed up in the same words used by the distinguished English author, George Meredith, to describe the lesson taught his country. He said: "We should be grateful to the Germans for their crusty candor in telling us of their designs upon us. They stir a somnolent people, and without stooping to regard them as enemies, we can accept them as urgently stimulating rivals." The Venezuelan affair has waked up the American people and has forced them to consider what German ambition implies. Our concern is not that that ambition is unfriendly; its menace grows out of its activity. Its objects are profectly legitimate and proper from the standpoint of German interests, but the incidental consequence to American interests are so important that it is a good thing for us that we have been forced to consider them.

The "crusty candor" with which Germany avows its purposes facilitates appreciation of their scope. The kaiser himself has spoken plainly enough on the subject. He coined the phrase "Greater Germany" and said "our future lies upon the water." Again he said: "Without the consent of Germany's ruler nothing must happen in any part of the world." But in these times the personal utterances of a ruler are not really so important as the movement of national thought. No subject at present more strongly attracts the thought of German publicists than world politics and their bearing upon German national destiny. There is a copious literature upon the subject. This literature deals largely with continental politics, but the United States figures largely in that branch of the subject, for one of the purposes of the various combinations of power discussed is to counteract the growing commercial importance of the United States. In the German view sea wars rather than land wars will characterize the twentieth century, for the economic rivalry of nations will be fought out on the ocean. The densely populated countries of continental Europe must acquire new domains for the development of their resources or they will be dwarfed by the industrial development and population increase of Russia and the United States. Asia Minor is already staked out, so to speak, as a German claim. The railway system which is to extend to the Persian gulf is a German enterprise. It is calculated that under German control that country may be depended upon as a copious source of supply of wheat and other cereal crops. But the country which has the greatest attraction for German ambition is South America. One eminent publicist, Prof. Schmoller, in an elaborate paper on the economic and political interests of Germany, declares that "in more than one respect South America is the land of the future; there is more to be got in South America than there is in Africa." The growth of German communities in Brazil is described with loving pride. German immigration to the United States is now disliked and discouraged because the Germans soon become Americans, but in Brazil they retain their language and institutions. "We must at all costs desire," says Prof. Schmoller, "that in Southern Brazil, a land of twenty to thirty million Germans shall come into being—no matter whether it remains part of Brazil, or forms an independent state, or comes into closer relations with our empire."

These erudite scholars are unwearied in pointing out that time was when Venice possessed commercial supremacy; that later Spain and Portugal divided between them the sovereignty of the seas and possessed vast colonial empires. The growth of the British empire was an incident of the Napoleonic wars, and so, too, was the immense territorial aggrandizement of the United States through the Louisiana purchase. Every century has seen vast changes in power and dominion. The twentieth century will be no exception, and so far as human skill, foresight and effort can determine results, it is the intention that the shifts and changes of the twentieth century shall not be to the disadvantage of Germany.

This is not dreaming, but is rational guidance of national destiny based upon thorough study of social and political conditions, and it is full of grave concern for the American people. The former political isolation of the United States is gone forever; whether we like it or not we have become a world power, and our interests are immediately concerned by the movement of world politics. To neglect them, or to fail in national preparation to meet any emergency would be certain to cause disaster.

Up, Guards, and at 'Em.

Representative Blumle's bill, entitled "an act to subsidize large families and to provide gold medals for mothers of large families," ought not to be permitted to pass the legislature in its present form, or if it does so pass Gov. Pennypacker ought to be appealed to as a man and a brother by the fathers of the race to use his veto ax where it will do the most good. We cannot understand how Representative Blumle, as a man, can have so far forgotten what is due to his sex as to introduce the measure, and we cannot believe that a legislature composed of men will vote to establish it as the law of the commonwealth. It may be all right to boost the mothers of the race to a pedestal and throw cash and medals at them, but doesn't it occur to the gentleman from Columbia that there is some danger that in doing so he is aiding and abetting the modern movement by which the heel of the tyrant woman is being established upon the collective throat of the erstwhile lords of creation. Is Mr. Blumle willing that his sex shall get it in the collar button in this way? Is he determined to go recklessly and ruthlessly forward and permit our necks to be the pedestal on which the supremacy of woman shall stand triumphant?

Mr. Blumle provides in his bill that the mother of six children shall be given by the state $10 and a gold medal worth $10; the mother of nine $20 and a $20 gold medal; the mother of fifteen $50 and a $50 gold medal. But what does he provide for the father of six? Nothing. And what for the father of nine? Again, nothing. And the father of fifteen? Ask of the winds that whistle around the coat tails of Capitol hill and the response will be, "Nary a red." Humbly and without desire to be captious or complaining, we ask why this is thus? Do the fathers merit nothing at the hands of their own sex? Is the state to be regardless of fatherhood and unmindful of the beauty of paternity? Is the commonwealth to stand convicted of base ingratitude toward man in granting no recognition to the fellow who has to hustle for paregoric, provisions and shoe leather and other things too numerous to mention for six, or nine or fifteen, as the case may be, to say nothing of the floor walking in the still watches of the night? Unless there are money and medals for papa let the Blumle bill perish as an unjust and iniquitous discrimination.

Perhaps Mr. Blumle hasn't thought of these things. Perhaps he is under the influence of some mothers' club or some other club. If so let us recall him to his thoughts. Let us recall him to the sense of duty that he owes to his sex. Let us appeal from Blumle under some awful spell of forgetfulness to Blumle clothed and in his right mind. And if Blumle will not hear let us appeal to the collective wisdom and sense of duty of the members of the house of representatives and the senate of the general assembly of Pennsylvania. And if they will not hear let us appeal to Pennypacker. He is a man and the ultimate hope of masculinity that is, perhaps, about to be betrayed in the house of its friends.

Let us stand together as freemen who refuse to bow to the yoke. Let us fight to the last ditch and go into the barricades with the men in blouses. Don't give up the ship. If any man attempts to haul down the American flag shoot him on the spot. Fight it out on this line if it takes all summer, as well as part of the winter. Let these be the rallying cries, and if, at the end of the drama, manhood and fatherhood lie prostrate, the proper owners of the bifurcated apparel will fall to earth feeling that they have fought a good fight and gone down in a righteous cause. We hope Mr. Blumle's ear is to the ground noting the onward tramp of freemen.

Whether in remembering his public career or following him with affection into the privacy he now seeks, Pennsylvania can never cease to honor the name of Galusha A. Grow.

The strenuousness of the place hunter is one of those things that robs the fruits of victory of some of the sweets. But what else can be expected?

Congressmen will now have a chance of doing some talking on their own account in explaining their course to the home constituency.

The observation of the Hon. Mr. Wellington of Maryland was completed when Arthur Pue Gorman took his seat in the United States senate.

The street car companies might even chances up a bit by giving an accident insurance policy with every "hang on the steps" fare.

Rumors from out of the west would seem to indicate that the banks of the Wabash are likely to be considerably squeezed.

Mr. Bryan declares he will never desert the Kansas City platform. Another case of "whence all but he had fled."

That extra session of the senate will afford an opportunity for Washington to get out of the lime-light by easy stages.

Dr. Chauncey Depew will find Pittsburghers receptive and responsive to his oratory should he favor us with a visit.

President Ramsey must remember that the government by injunction method is already a patented scheme.

So far as scandals are concerned Saxony seems to have gone into the continuous performance business.

The waterless condition of the South Side may force the book beer signs out a little early this year.

Mr. Addicks doesn't act like a man who had given up all hope of realizing on a $250,000 investment.

The Sherlock Holmesing up in Buffalo is growing more intense each day.

Perhaps the United States senate will reform.

Garden sass will soon be in order.

THINGS NEW AND OLD.

"Now," said the old stager, as he fondled a pamphlet, "I have here an official circular pertaining to the 'Universal Exposition at St. Louis, 1904.' That is the big show that is to commemorate the centennial of the purchase of the Louisiana territory from France, during the administration of Thomas Jefferson, late of Virginia, U. S. A. This particular circular relates to the 'department of mines and metallurgy.' The circular informs me that this exposition will 'involve an outlay of $50,000,000,' meaning, of course, for buildings, equipment and exhibits, for the outlay of railroad fares, boarding and incidentals will run to many times that sum.

"I note particularly that this is a universal exposition. Exhibits and visitors from Mars entirely welcome. No mere 'world's fair' for St. Louis. I remember when the centennial of the Declaration of Independence was celebrated at Philadelphia it was a 'world's exposition,' and I estimate that it wasn't more than half as big as this St. Louis blow-out will be. Thomas Jefferson figured quite prominently in the event commemorated at Philadelphia, too, and the celebration was the biggest thing of its kind up to that time.

"Returning to this circular I note that the mines and metallurgy building is to cover nine acres. That is it will be 525 feet wide by 750 feet long, which is a pretty good sized house. It will cost a half million of dollars. The largest building at the Centennial exposition at Philadelphia was not quite as great as this and was devoted to manufactures, machinery, the liberal arts, etc., while the mines building could have been lost in this St. Louis structure. There will be quite as great a difference in the exhibits, for mining and metallurgy have developed amazingly during the last 27 years.

"Colorado was admitted as a state in 1876 and Leadville did not boom until the next year. Since then methods of mining and treating of ores have been revolutionized. The cyanide process was then in its scientific infancy and three-dollar rock was put on a par with sandstone conglomerate. The stamp mill was a new thing and Montana copper an unknown quantity. Even coal mining was then exclusively an art of the hand pick, compressed air and electrical machines being hardly dreamed of. The diamond drill had just come into notice and engineers were still curiously interested in pneumatic drill machines. To the public they were a novelty.

"Don't smile, young man, for a great many of the familiar things of today had not been invented prior to the Centennial exposition. Electric lighting, which will be an ornamental and useful feature of the St. Louis show, was an exhibit at Philadelphia, and in a very crude state at that. The incandescent light and trolley car had not arrived. The telephone was incubating and the phonograph did not come until two years after that. These things are not exhibits, now, but indispensable conveniences. At St. Louis there will be Nernst lamps, Hewitt lamps, wireless telegraphs, Roentgen rays and telephony over a beam of light instead of a wire.

"But all this is apart from mines and metallurgy. There will be wonders enough in this department. There will be helium and its correlated minerals, having the property of 'radioactivity,' that is, giving off light without assistance from any source outside themselves. There will be minerals from the frozen purlieus of Alaska and more minerals from the warm confines of Mexico and Colombia. Along with them there will be illustrations of the methods of mining at both extremes, machinery for crushing, processes for refining. Altogether these will make an interesting study.

"Young man, this is a great and growing country. The difference between the $5,000,000 Centennial exposition and the $50,000,000 Louisiana Purchase exposition, is the difference between 1876 and 1904. The population of the country has not increased in quite that ratio, but the wealth and utilized resources of the country have. And these world's fairs play no mean part in stimulating progress. They incite inventive talent and spread ideas. It is a great country and a great people, incomparably greater than any others."

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Sir Hiram Maxim reached his 63d year last month.

Mrs. Harriet M. Foster has been postmistress of Troy Grove, Ill., for 50 years.

J. H. Seaverne, a native of New Jersey, is a candidate for parliament in a London district.

Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota speaks Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, German, French and English.

Francis Silas Chatard will celebrate on May 10 the 25th anniversary of his elevation to the bishopric of the diocese of Vincennes, now the diocese of Indianapolis, Ind.

King Edward is becoming more of a clubman. During the year past he joined three representative English clubs. Now he has become a member of the English Automobile club, which has a membership of nearly 3,000.

Isidor Prevotel of Rochester, N. Y., is a survivor of the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava. He was a sergeant of chasseurs when the 600 went galloping to death. Mr. Prevotel is a sculptor and a native of Paris.

Ernest Legouvre, who has been a member of the French academy for nearly 50 years, is still busy writing, notwithstanding the fact that he is in his 96th year. He fences daily and takes long walks. He is part author of "Adrienne Lecouvreur."

Dr. Jameson's election to the presidency of the South African league shows that he has lived down the bitter criticism which followed his unsuccessful raid, and, it may be, indicates the successor to Mr. Rhodes in the leadership of the united Loyalist party, not in Cape Colony only, but in South Africa. The London Outlook declares that he is one of the few qualified, if not the only fit and proper person, to lead South African politics in no spirit of opposition to any section, Dutch or English, but on large imperial lines.

Gen. Edward M. Hayes, the newest brigadier general, antedates the civil war and is the veteran of many battles. He is one of the few remaining old-time scientific soldiers and has seen service since 1855, when he enlisted as a bugler. He served against the Indians under Gen. Van Dorn in 1859 and later under Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. He served through the civil war with distinction. Afterward he fought the Indians again and has seen service in the Philippines. Gen. Hayes is large in stature, with a military bearing, but he is described as "a quiet, soft-voiced gentleman."

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates and men decay.
—Goldsmith.

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When the greedy landlord compelled the inhabitants to leave Auburn, with its wealth of sentiment and pleasant associations, just for his personal convenience, the people were sore perplexed and it was with heavy heart and lagging step they moved into the new village prepared for them.

It was this event that inspired "The Deserted Village," the most beautiful and human of Goldsmith's writings. The lines given above afford a hint, and only a hint, of the force and philosophy that pervades the entire poem. Much that it contains applies as well to our times as to his, while the lesson it teaches will need to be taught throughout coming ages.

Sentiment and business do not always agree, and the usual result is that sentiment gets the worst of it, for business enterprise strides forward with heavy, unfeeling tread.

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In most countries, particularly those that have flourished and grown up under the fostering care of the influences which characterize modern civilization, historic places, notable landmarks and monuments erected to commemorate famous men and events are held sacred, even against the bold and persistent attempts of business enterprises to destroy them.

As a nation we are too young to possess things ancient and hoary with the frosts of departed ages; and yet we have a few landmarks, monuments and sacred places which are dear to our people and growing more dear as years go by.

But we are progressive, keeping step with the times, and allow nothing to stand in the way of development, no matter how old it may be, or what associations cluster around it. Our pushing men-of-affairs do not seem to be able to see anything more in an old landmark than what it will sell for in open market.

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No other city in this country, probably, has more, or even as many historic associations than Pittsburgh; and yet there is very little in sight to tell the wonderfully interesting tale, or to inspire the pen and brush of the new man and new woman.

Almost the last relic that marks the beginning of Pittsburgh, the blockhouse, is threatened from every side, and by mighty forces. It is said by pushing, rushing men-of-affairs to be in the way, to interfere with the development of the city and to impede the progress of business in certain directions.

The more unfeeling see in it only an indifferent old shack not worth what it would cost to tear it down. Others are certain a much better looking house could be built, and is a more conspicuous place, for a tithe of what the land is worth on which it stands. And there are others who, not being entirely void of sentiment, would tear it down and rebuilt it where it would be safe from the encroachment of business.

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The Daughters of the Revolution, a valiant band of patriot women, have kept watch and ward over this famous relic for years. By persistent effort the association gained possession of it and the spot of ground upon which it stands. Then it was thought to be safe from all save the merciless hand of the relic hunter.

But, lo and behold! as business flourished and spread the tide of development turned in the direction of the block house and soon threatened to wipe it off the face of the earth. The faithful daughters, supported by no less faithful sons of the revolution and a strong contingent of the more sentimental, have by strenuous effort kept at bay the combined forces of those who would sacrifice the last visible trace of Fort Pitt, the birthplace of our great city, the hearthstone that warmed and cheered it in its youth, the strong fortress that saved it from those who came to despoil and destroy.

Business enterprise, progress and the demands of powerful corporations are still sounding notes of warning and making threats.

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But in spite of all, the loyal daughters and their brothers are still holding the fort and feel as confident as did Gen. Corse at Alatoona pass. Although the battle is not over and the powerful invading forces are becoming more determined, the defenders are not discouraged. They find solace in the wise, true words of inspiration: "The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong"—not always, and they hope and pray and work to the end that this may be an instance proving anew their truth.

While no bitterness of feeling has been developed there can be no doubt that a wonderful amount of work has been done and great efforts put forth on either side.

It certainly is a fortunate thing for the block house that it fell into the hands of an association of ladies, else it would have been a thing of the past ere this. Cold and unsympathetic as are business and wealth, it must be said, and to their credit, that they do, sometimes, moderate their demands in the presence of ladies.

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There are many among the lookers-on who counsel compromise. They are ready to admit the necessity for improving the Point district in the manner proposed by the business interests of the city, and suggest that the block house be allowed to remain, even if it is entirely and closely surrounded by tall, heavily built warehouses and encircled by railway tracks. This would take most of the romance away from the place, as well as much of the historic interest which is now centered in the relic itself.

And there are others who, in the interest of peace and good feeling, advise taking the structure down piece by piece, or in sections and reconstructing it on a suitable site in one of the parks, or some other more public and convenient place than where it now stands.

It is argued that if Judge Mellon could bring the Irish cottage in which he was born to this country and reconstruct it in the grounds of his East End home the block house can be removed and reconstructed likewise.

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It is argued on the other that such treatment would destroy the value of the block house entirely, since it now marks the place where battles were fought, where heroic bands were besieged and where savage hordes and vandals met mortal defiance and were made to succumb to the forces carrying civilization westward. With its removal would disappear the last vestige of Fort Pitt, and of Duquesne, leaving nothing to even suggest that they had ever existed.

The daughters contend that we cannot afford to throw sentiment to the winds, and bring to posterity a fotgetfulness of the glorious past of our glorious city. Such an heirloom would be, in their estimation, of rare value to generations to come, not only as something to which every patriot might point with pride, but as a means of keeping fresh the memories of those whose lives, courage and loyalty made Pittsburgh a great commercial center long years before it could claim to be a city.

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With our extensive area of park lands, would it not be practical to reproduce Fort Pitt in outline so that a more correct idea of its size and shape could be readily obtained? These outlines need not be more than a foot or two in height, and broad enough not to interfere with the ordinary uses of the park, nor to mar its appearance in the least. Lines of raised earth, neatly sodded, could be made to give a splendid relief effect, thereby beautifying and giving added interest to the grounds.

And as an object lesson for the young and for inspiring painters and poets, this plan might work far more effectively than the one which contemplates retaining the block house on its orginal site, completely hemmed in by a cordon of towering warehouses and networks of railroads.

However, this is merely a mention of a suggestion that came from somewhere—that somewhere from whence thoughts, ideas and suggestions are borne, and not from the brain of anyone having a selfish interest in the matter.

Answer to Correspondents.

A. B. C.—The Northern Pacific railway extends from St. Paul, Minn., to Seattle, Wash., its main track mileage being 5,037 miles. The Central Pacific, a line now under lease (for 99 years from 1885) to the Southern Pacific Company, has a mileage of 861. Its termini are now important only as a part of the Southern Pacific, which extends from New Orleans, La., and Ogden, Utah, to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., and Portland, Ore., all its lines having a mileage of 7,615.

Prosperous Populists.

From the Washington Star.

A number of Populists have become so prosperous that they can hardly undertake to go before the country with the old line of arguments.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By The Gazette's Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, March 5.—Barnard college has found a friend to present it with a million dollars. Although the name of the donor is not made known the gift is vouched for by President Butler of Columbia university, and the money will be used forthwith to extend the accommodations for the fair co-eds who have become so much of the interesting life that exists in the scholastic shades of Morningside Heights. With this million dollars the trustees will be able to purchase 40 city lots, thus giving Barnard all the elbow room she wants. Beginning in a modest way, as an annex to Columbia, Barnard has so many friends that the college is rapidly becoming wealthy. Time was when Morningside Heights was nothing more than a rocky and irregular hill, dotted with shanties and populated principally by goats. That was 20 years ago or so. It is only in the last decade that it has become the Parnassus to which young men and women have turned their eyes from all parts of the country. There have been the usual disputes between the men and young women as to their relative rights on the heights, and sometimes the men have not been as gallant as might be expected of young Americans with sisters and sweethearts of their own. But all that is over now. Barnard need not ask favors of Columbia, nor is she likely to do so. On the other hand the men are glad to accept invitations to any of the functions which are always so delightful when given by Barnard girls. There was nothing to be gained by being standoffish with the young women when everything was coming their way. President Butler, as visible head of the whole community, sets an example of good feeling to the students by expressing himself overjoyed at the good fortune which has come to Barnard. Most likely we have heard the last of the squabbles over the use of the swimming tank and gymnasium at Columbia. Barnard soon will have things of that kind of their very own. Were it otherwise, what would be the use of the million dollars?

Boni Is Here Again.

Count Boni Castellane is with us again. Says he is on the best of terms with brother George, too. So that settles a whole lot of ill-natured talk in a word.

An Unjudicial Proceeding.

One can depend on some New York police court affording a curious display of judicial amenities about every day. This morning a magistrate told a lawyer that if he were not on the bench he would make a personal matter of some dispute that had arisen and go outside with the lawyer. This is something new in this city for a magistrate in open court to threaten, in effect, to punch the head of a lawyer—for that was what it amounted to. That kind of thing is reported from mining towns in the far west occasionally, but one hardly expects it in the effete east.

Weather on the Briny Deep.

There must be some weather outside Sandy Hook. Nearly every Atlantic liner coming in reports hurricanes and heavy seas, with corresponding damage. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which came in today, looked as though she had been through a hard week of it. Her boats were smashed and her upperworks battered and splintered, while everything movable had been lashed to prevent its being washed away. The passengers looked in nearly as bad shape as the ship.

A Demonstration of Good Fellowship.

Cornell students who have been forced away from Ithaca by the typhoid epidemic have found a way to continue their studies in congenial environment. By direction of President Butler they are received at Columbia as guests of the university, with every facility for their work. Twenty-five Cornell men already are at Columbia and more are coming. Brotherly love between college men hardly could take a more useful form.

Sam Burns Is Dead.

Burns' restaurant in upper Sixth avenue is a resort well known to thousands of Pittsburghers. The latest theatrical and sporting news is always on tap there and many celebrities of stage, track, ring and gridiron have long made it a habit to foregather there in the evening and early morning when the "white light district" is most wakeful. Sam Burns, the proprietor, died today.

Immersed in Sea of Business.

The Waldorf-Astoria soon will find itself surrounded by business buildings. It has itself to thank for the effacing of residences and the coming of stores, studios and warehouses in their place. Now there is to be an office skyscraper at the southeast corner of Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, whence people in the upper stories will be able to look straight into the Waldorf dining room.

Osborne Resigns His Job.

James W. Osborne, assistant district attorney, will resign from the district attorney's office at the end of this month. Osborne is one of the most picturesque and best known criminal lawyers in the city. He has procured the conviction of many murderers in the last few years. Among them was William J. Koerner, the young Pittsburgh artist who killed his sweetheart in the street here; Molineux, Dr. Samuel Kennedy, Albert T. Patrick and other well-remembered defendants. Mr. Osborne intends to give his time to private law practice.

Greatest on Earth—Harbinger of Spring.

Barnum & Bailey's show bills of "the greatest show on earth" have broken out on some of the bill boards. This show will open in Madison Square garden some time this month and the advance guard, under the generalship of "Tody" Hamilton, is busy paving the way. When the circus comes to Madison Square it is customary to regard spring as on the threshold, so that the announcements of the great and only Barnum & Bailey are received with particular pleasure after the long and disagreeable winter which has afflicted New York.

Bungaree Becomes Paloma.

There is a steamship in the Erie basin which has been euphoniously named the Bungaree. She was a British vessel, but has been bought by the Outerbridge line of New York to help fill the gap made by the loss of the Roraima in the Mont Pelee disaster and the Madiana, wrecked a few days ago on the North Rock, Bermuda. The Bungaree will be converted into a first-class passenger ship for the tropical trade and, when she has been overhauled, she will be the largest vessel on the line. Her name will be changed to Paloma. Since many Pittsburghers go to the Bermudas every season it will be interesting to them to know that the Paloma will be fitted with all modern appliances for safety, speed and accommodation.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. R. Speer.
H. P. Pears.
J. B. Griggs.
B. Dreyfuss.
R. A. Orr.

Manhattan.
Miss Sara Dunn,
Miss M. Malone.
P. M. Lincoln.
Joseph McClelland.

Savoy.
D. R. Taylor.

Murray Hill.
E. M. Bigelow.
Mrs. Bigelow.

Grand.
W. H. Switzer,
Mrs. Switzer.
S. H. Noll,
A. H. Cline, Jr.

Marlborough.
H. D. Chapman,
J. B. Rogers,
Mrs. Rogers.

Holland.
Thomas Patterson,
James H. Bend.
Mrs. Bend.
Mrs. H. E. Lineaweaver,
Thomas Liggett,
Peter Shields.

Fifth Avenue.
S. Joseph.
P. A. McCracken.
Mrs. McCracken.
John P. Klingensmith,
Mrs. Klingensmith.

Victoria.
C. F. Redden.

St. Denis.
J. H. Carey.
Mrs. Clara Hall.
D. W. Hardesby.

Continental.
C. E. MacKenzie,
Mrs. J. McConnell,
Mrs. C. T. Williams.

Criterion.
N. E. T. Hunter.

Park Avenue.
Miss M. E. Blevins,
Miss L. B. Given.

Astor.
H. C. Ogden.
I. J. McDonald.
J. M. G. Fullman.
S. R. Johnston.
J. G. Lauer, Jr.,
L. W. Ladwig.
Ernest Loest.

Ashland.
W. A. Gardner.
Mrs. Gardner.

Sturtevant.
Mrs. J. B. Rowland,
A. L. Lewis.

Imperial.
J. Fitzgerald.
W. B. Clasker, McKeesport
James P. Walsh,
T. Nally.
S. H. Waddell.

Herald Square.
Thomas Donaldson,
Miss T. A. Seidle,
Miss A. E. Garvin,
J. C. Boyer,
Mrs. Boyer,
L. Kaufmann,
George E. Lorch.

Broadway Central.
L. Rosenblatt,
L. Lefkofsky,
S. H. Vatz,
B. M. Kincaid,
A. B. O'Neil, McKeesport.

Capital Stories.

From the Washington Post.

During the Sunday eulogies in the senate Mr. Simon of Oregon was paying tribute to the life and public services of the late Representative Tongue of that state. Senator Simon talked in a very low tone of voice.

Some spectators in the galleries were listening attentively, but they did not hear the Oregon senator very clearly.

"What is he talking about?" asked one of the spectators, evidently a stranger within the capital city.

"Mr. Tongue," was the response.

"Is he for him or against him?" continued the first spectator.

Will Reduce His Weight.

Correspondence New York World.

Representative Montague Lessler, who made the Holland boat bribery charges, is the smallest man, physically, in the house. He weighs only 110 pounds. Today he and Representative "Hank" Smith of Michigan, both of whom go out of public life at noon tomorrow, and therefor will be members of the "Has-Been Club," were talking. Smith asked: "What are you going to do this summer, Lessler?"

"Oh," said Lessler, "the first thing I'll do will be to go home and reduce my weight a little. I'm too heavy."

"How are you going to do it?" asked Smith. "Cut off a leg."

Watermelons Extraordinary.

Correspondence New York World.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa has a constituent who has made a great discovery. He writes that last summer he grafted a watermelon on a pond-lily root, and the result was a watermelon 10 feet in circumference that grew while floating the water of the milldam.

This Iowan says he will revolutionize the watermelon business. He plans to raise watermelons one of which will be big enough to supply a fair-sized city. His only bother, so far as he can see it, will be to get transportation facilities. After he has hauled out the watermelons and placed them on flat cars he thinks they won't go under the bridges.

Opinion and Practice.

From the Washington Post.

Senator Burrows of Michigan met Senator Kearns of Utah just after the committee on privileges and elections of which Mr. Burrows is chairman, had received the protest against the seating of Senator-Elect Reed Smoot, because of his connection with the Mormon church.

Burrows laid his hand affectionately on the shoulder of the Utah senator and said in a playful manner:

"Brother Kearns, I am afraid we will have to make an example of you Mormons. We Christians cannot stand for polygamy."

"That depends," retorted Senator Kearns promptly, "how you view the subject. The difference between the people of Utah and the people of Michigan is that we believe in polygamy, but do not practice it, while you of Michigan do not believe in polygamy, but practice it by wholesale."

This pointed colloquy, while good natured in its character, created a laugh at the expense of Senator Burrows, and put an end to the discussion, so far as the Michigan senator was concerned.

Paying the Bill.

Correspondence New York World.

A western senator had an old friend for a visitor. He went to another western senator and said: "Jim So-and-So is here from my town. I want you to go to dinner with us."

"All right," said the second senator, "I know where there is a nice, quiet place where we can get some food and drink that are out of the ordinary."

They went to the place and had the food and drink. Next day the senator who had the friend visiting him said to the other senator. "Look here, I don't mind giving a tip to a waiter, but I want to give it myself and not have it taken bodily."

"What do you mean?" asked the senator who had picked out the restaurant.

"Why, that dinner check last night was $17 80 and I gave the proprietor a $20 bill. He gave me no change."

"Jumping Jehoshaphat!" roared the other. "Did you pay that bill? Why, I sneaked out and paid it myself so you wouldn't get a chance."

"Let's go and interview that proprietor," they said together. Just as they were starting the friend who had been entertained came along. "Where are you going?" he asked.

The senators explained. "Holy Moses!" said the friend. "The waiter showed that check for $17 80 to me just as we were going out and I thought you had overlooked it and paid it myself."

A Baby in Diplomacy.

From the Washington Post.

A western representative in congress attempted recently to steer a little matter of a claim through the house, but his dilatory methods were not altogether satisfactory to the persons most interested. The head of the family—who is a woman—resolved to resort to the methods of lobbying, and as an initial step she arranged a dinner party in honor of the western congressman and his wife. The invitation was accepted and promptly upon the day and hour named there arrived for the dinner the representative and his wife and also their eight-months-old offspring. The baby could not be separated from its mother, so it had to come to the dinner and it had to come to the table, pillowed in a high chair and furnished with infantile sources of amusement. Very naturally it steered the dinner table talk away from legislation and claims in the direction of juvenile precocity and ailments.

The would-be

COLLEGE TERMS ARE DOUBLED UP

Western University of Pennsylvania Will Hold but Two Examinations.

TRUSTEES HAVE DECIDED

Professionalism to Be Eradicated from Athletics—New Observatory Building Is Almost Ready for Occupancy.

The decision of the trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania at their meeting, held in the city recorder's office yesterday afternoon, to divide the college year at the university into semesters, instead of four terms, settles a problem that has been discussed among the officers of the institution for months past. This means that there will be but two examinations in the college year. One will probably be held about Christmas, and the other in May or June, just before college closes for the summer. Special examinations may be held at any time for such students as the faculty desire. This new arrangement will apply only to the undergraduate or college department proper, and will not interfere with the work of the medical, law, pharmaceutical or any other department.

The meeting yesterday was attended by Chancellor J. A. Brashear, Alexander Dempster, Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead, Benjamin Thaw, W. L. Scaife, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Sproull, Daniel H. Wallace, T. D. Carnahan and George H. Clapp.

The request of the faculty for an assistant professor in mathematics was referred to the executive committee. The committee will probably make its report at the annual meeting next June. Two nominations for honorary degrees were referred to the honorary degrees committee.

The Rev. Dr. John Crockar White, Dr. J. C. Dunn and D. H. Wallace were appointed a nomination committee to select trustees for a third term and to fill vacancies. The name of the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy has been suggested for the place on the board made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. L. Mayer. At the request of the Braddock High school a resolution was passed accepting their offer of a scholarship. A special committee of the school is raising a scholarship fund of $2,500.

In order that professionalism may be eradicated from the athletics of the university a special committee was appointed yesterday of the members of the faculties of the departments to control all athletics at the university. The committee is composed of: Chairman, Dr. S. L. McCurdy, dentistry department; J. C. Fetterman, college; Albert F. Judd, pharmacy; Dr. Victor King, medical, and Fred W. Miller, law.

The title of S. M. Kinter, instructor of engineering, was changed to professor of engineering.

Dr. Brashear, as chairman of the observatory committee, reported the libraries and directors' room were ready for occupancy, the power house was almost finished, and two 50-horse power gas engines are completed at the Westinghouse works. The instruments will be removed to the new observatory in a few weeks. The annual report of Prof. E. L. O. Wadsworth, director of the observatory, will be read next June.

Sorosis Club Musicale.

A very enjoyable entertainment was the musicale given yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Black in Graham street, by the Pittsburgh Sorosis. The program was presented under the direction of Mrs. William Sheiby Barry, a reader, who gave several happy selections. The musical features were presented by Ernest Francois Nores, pianist, who was assisted by J. O. Tosch, 'cello; Frederick Charles Freemantle, tenor, and Miss Lottie Lillian Jahn, soprano. It was a very delightful affair. Mrs. Black was assisted in receiving by members of the club and their friends by the other members of the social committee, including Mrs. Alfred Clark, chairman, Mrs. D. M. Clemson and Mrs. J. B. Elsaman. The president of the club, Mrs. Henry J. Bailey, was unable to be present because of illness.

Mrs. Black's house was prettily decorated in the club colors, green and white, a wealth of asparagus vine entwining the chandeliers and adorning the fireplace and mantels and forming delicate curtains over the windows. The flowers which formed the center-piece upon the tea table with its pretty appointments, were white carnations. The hours were from 2 o'clock until 5, and over 90 guests, including club women and their friends, enjoyed the musicale and tea.

WHAT TO EAT.

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BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Poached Eggs on Meat Balls.
Corn Bread.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Baked Beans and Pork.
Salt Fishes.
Steamed Boston Brown Bread.
Fruit Salad.
Tea.
DINNER.
Barley Soup.
Boiled Beef's Tongue.
Cabbage. Riced Potatoes.
String Bean Salad.
Cheese Wafers.
Lemon Pie.
Coffee.

Sunday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Fried Tripe. Creamed Potatoes.
Raised Rolls.
Coffee.
DINNER.
Chicken Puree.
Fricasee of Lamb.
Mashed Potatoes. Stuffed Onions.
English Walnut Salad.
Cheese Wafers.
Fruit Tapioca Pudding.
Coffee.
SUPPER.
Cold Meat. Spiced Peaches.
Bread and Butter Sandwiches.
Cinnamon Bun.
Cocoa.

Monday.

BREAKFAST.
Steamed Figs with Cream.
Cereal. Cream
Broiled Bacon. Poached Eggs.
Toast.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Carried Eggs.
Brown Bread.
Rice Croquettes. Lemon Sauce.
Cocoa.
DINNER.
Clam Broth. Water Thin Crackers
Stuffed Olives.
Salmi of Duck.
Creamed Peas. Mashed Potatoes.
Celery Salad. Cheese Balls.
Apple Dumplings. Hard Sauce.
Coffee.

Tuesday.

BREAKFAST.
Stewed Prunes.
Cereal. Cream.
Pork Tenderloins. Fried Apples.
Wheat Muffins.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Cheese Fondu.
Parker House Rolls.
Cream Cheese Croquettes. Wine Sauce.
Tea.
DINNER.
Bouillon in Cups. Salted Wafers.
Corn Relish.
Veal Pot-pie with Dumplings.
String Beans.
Waldorf Salad.
Rice Pudding.
Coffee.

A SMART little affair was given yesterday afternoon in Shadyside, Mrs. Harry C. Beggs entertaining at her home in Bidwell street. It was a bridge whist party, with half a dozen tables, the players all composing a small club of bridge whist enthusiasts. It was informal, with a few flowers decorating the rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Beggs had intended going south this winter, but have about determined not to leave the city during Lent. Their home is one of several Shadyside homes not closed this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Curtis Beggs returned from Cumberland island, Ga., a couple of weeks ago, where they spent some time with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison Carnegie, at their place, Stafford house, Dungeness. Their eldest daughter, Mrs. Louise Sproull, is still at Dungeness with her little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dilworth are spending this week in New York, and will probably return to Pittsburgh Saturday night. New York has been a rallying point this week for Pittsburgh people, among those who went east being Mr. and Mrs. John Grier Holmes and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Queen and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hays and their daughter, Miss Carolyn Irwin Hays.

Mrs. De Noon's Card Party.

Mrs. Joseph Calvin De Noon of Kelly street, East End, entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles John Sippl, formerly of Buffalo, but who is now residing in the East End. Mrs. De Noon gave a reception and card party. Receiving with her and the guest of honor were Mrs. David Osborne Hutchinson, who has just returned from an extended trip in the south and west; Miss Myra McFall and Miss Emma Glass, a sister of the hostess.

The house decorations were effectively arranged, the parlor being in yellow and white, with dainty asparagus vine and yellow blossoms wreathing the chandelier, and large jars of jonquils and white carnations on the mantel, piano and music cabinet. The dining room, where the tables were placed, was in pink, carnations in large bunches being on the sideboard, china closet and mantel. The candelabra were shaded in pink. The reception hall was decorated with red tulips and carnations of the same color. Asparagus vine was combined with the flowers, and the chandelier, whose lights glowed through crimson shades, were decked in green and red.

Mrs. De Noon's prize winners were Mrs. Franklin P. Jams of Sheraden, who won the lone-hand prize; Mrs. Charles Shumk, Mrs. H. C. Knapp, Mrs. Robert McKnight Ferris and Mrs. R. A. Hileman. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. W. A. Rose of Rochester, Pa.; Mrs. Thomas McKinnen of Greensburg, Mrs. Hileman of Kittanning and Mrs. H. K. Watson of McKeesport. Mrs. Sippl, the honor guest, will leave today for a six weeks' visit to eastern cities and Canada.

Box Parties at the Gardens.

Many box parties will be given tonight in Duquesne garden, the occasion being the big hockey game between the P. A. C. team and the Victorias.

Mrs. J. B. Murdock will chaperone a party which will include Miss Murdock, Miss Russell, Miss Davis, Miss Crane, Miss Griffith, Miss Baker, L. L. Lambing, Edgar Dietrick, William Holmes and James Higgins.

Norman McClave will act as host to a party of 16 young people from Aspinwall.

James L. Lowry will entertain seven guests in his box, J. N. Straub's party will include four and H. A. Lyman's six young people.

G. Paul Moore will have with him a number of young people from Wilkinsburg, among them being Miss McCloskey, Miss Effie Deem, Miss Anna Campbell, Frank Monroe and William Finley.

A Rummage Sale.

Before leaving the old home the management of the Curtis home will conduct a "rummage sale" that will last for a week. It will open next Monday morning and will end on the Saturday night following. A large collection of useful articles has been brought together, and the managers ask their friends to send in any old furniture, clothing or odds and ends that they may have, as customers can be found for anything.

The managers of the Curtis home have decided to leave the present quarters at 83 Fulton street, and on April 1 will locate the home in the old Jones mansion in Breckenridge street, near Reed street. The change will give much better facilities for carrying on the work of the institution, and will permit the carrying out of plans for a decided improvement.

A Sewickley Musical.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Huston entertained with a pretty though informal little musicale at their home in Beaver street, Sewickley, last evening. The affair was in honor of two house guests, Miss Hazel Richards of New Lexington, O., and Miss Georgiana Gardenier of DuBois, Pa., who have been in the valley for two weeks and will return to their homes today. The two honor guests are talented pianists and played, and Miss Nanette Huston, a daughter of the hosts, and Miss Virginia McCreedy sang. Following the music, games were indulged in and refreshments were served by the hostess. The house was very prettily decorated, yellow tulips and white carnations being used. There were 20 guests present.

Will Erect a Parsonage.

The women of the Sewickley Baptist church held a tea in the Sunday school rooms in Beaver street yesterday afternoon, quite a large number of the women being present. It has been decided by the members of the church to erect a parsonage, money for that purpose to be raised at once, and it is hoped to begin on the building within two months. The church is making rapid growth this winter, and besides the new parsonage, the necessity of enlarging the church is also under consideration.

Cotillion at the Concordia Club.

The Concordia club, in Stockton avenue, Allegheny, was brilliantly lighted and handsomely decorated last evening for the cotillion given by Miss Lillian F. Lehman of Beech avenue. It was held downstairs in the reception room, which was decorated in red and white roses, clusters of these flowers being tastefully arranged throughout the club. Handsome favors were given. There was no special guest of honor. Miss Lehman received with Mrs. A. C. Lehman, the former wearing a rich robe of chantilly lace, spangled in green, and the latter a white etamine gown over taffeta silk. A buffet supper was served in the cafe after the dancing.

Card Club in Bellevue.

Mrs. R. E. Kearns of Ellsworth avenue, Bellevue, entertained the Thursday Afternoon Euchre club at her home yesterday. Almost all the members were present, and six-hand euchre was played. There was a guest table, and the guest prize, a silver bonbon apoon, was won by Miss Helen Bole. Mrs. Kearns was assisted in receiving and serving by Mrs. Brown. The prize winners were: Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. James Brown. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Montgomery, in Bellevue. The club will participate in a luncheon at the Hotel Lincoln tomorrow, followed by a theater party at the Alvin.

Mrs. R. T. White Entertained.

A unique little entertainment was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Roland Thatcher White in Western avenue, Allegheny, her guests including a few intimate friends and the members of a small fancy-work club. Each guest carried with her a photograph of herself, taken when a child, and prizes were awarded to those guessing correctly the greatest number. Mrs. James Homer Hamnett and Mrs. W. W. Phillips were the prize winners. The house was prettily decorated in pink roses and ferns, and a dainty chafing-dish luncheon was served by the hostess.

Tableaux Vivant.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the living picture entertainment to be given in the Sewickley Auditorium on Friday evening, March 13, in charge of tthe women of the Methodist Episcopal church. There will be 30 pictures, arranged by Miss Sarah Campney and Miss Sylvia Rosensteel, the stage settings being in charge of R. W. Hutchinson and John A. Rosensteel. The music will be by Prof. Fred Albrecht, Miss Elizabeth L. Quinn and Homer K. Underwood, pianists; the McDonald stringed orchestra and the Arion quartet of Sewickley.

A Farewell Luncheon.

Mrs. Edward Norton, who with her husband leaves soon to make her home in Santa Fe, was honor guest at a farewell luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Miers Busch Cain in Edwell street, Allegheny. Covers were laid for 16 and the decorations were in pink, white and green. The centerpiece was of ferns, from which pink ribbons reached out over the table. The affair was informal, the guests including the married friends of Mrs. Cain. Mrs. Boggs of Salt Lake City was one of the out-of-town guests.

Dance at the Auditorium.

An enjoyable dance was given last evening in the South Highland auditorium, East Ends, by the members of the class of 1904, medical department of the Western University of Pennsylvania. The entertainment was conducted under the direction of Frederick C. Johnston, George H. Glass and Harry R. Hogsett.

Returned from Abroad.

Miss Mary Osborne of Bank street, Sewickley, gave a handsome luncheon, with 12 covers, today in honor of Mrs. William Jeffers, who has but recently returned from abroad which covered a period of two years. The house was handsomely decorated, the color scheme being yellow and the flowers used being tulips and jonquils.

A Handkerchief Shower.

Miss Amy Adams of Broad street, Sewickley, gave a handkerchief shower yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss June Irwin of Sewickley, who will be married on March 11 to W. J. McKeefrey of Leechburg, O. About 40 guests were present and an unusually handsome collection of handkerchiefs were presented the bride-elect.

Engagement Announced.

Miss Emma Hoffman has announced the engagement of her niece, Miss Edna Hoffman, to Harry Sullivan, the wedding to take place March 25.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodwell leave today for an extended visit in Atlantic City.

Miss Carrie Rose of Fifth avenue, Bellefield, gives a large luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Ralph Grant Kennedy.

Mrs. William Wade and her daughter, Mrs. George Macrum, with Miss Edith Macrum, left early in the week for North Carolina to be gone for some time.

Charles B. Price of Oakmont, with his wife and children, left yesterday for Atlantic City, where they will remain until April 29, the date set for their departure for Europe, where they expect to spend a year or more in travel.

Mrs. Orlando Metcalf of Oakmont will address the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas' church this afternoon at the regular monthly tea given in the Parish house. Mrs. Metcalf will outline the work of the Church home, and Mrs. David Maxwell will preside over the tea table.

HEERMANN TO PLAY.

Well-Known Violinist to Assist at Pittsburgh Orchestra Concert.

This week is the last week but two of the Pittsburgh orchestra season. At the concerts tonight and Saturday afternoon Hugo Heermann, renowned during 20 years in the best concert rooms of the world, will be heard. He will play the first movement of the greatest of all violin concertos, that by Beethoven, and a brilliant virtuoso piece by Hubay. The program is one of the finest variety and contrast. All the afternoon seats, including everything on the first floor of Carnegie music hall, will be sold at 50 cents, all being reserved. The list is:

Symphony, "Scandinavian".....Cowen
Concerto for violin and orchestra—First movement .....Beethoven
Ballet music, "Le Lac des Cygnes" .....Tschaikowsky
Czardas, for violin and orchestra.....Hubay
Valse (Polka and Galop) from "Bal Costume" .....Rubinstein

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

RELIEVED of anxiety and full of jubilation, the women who gathered in Harrisburg this week in the interest of the new juvenile court bills left for home on Wednesday night. Miss Sara Ormsby Eaton was the only Pittsburgh woman who went on, though several others expected to be in Harrisburg and Philadelphia, which were represented by Mrs. Joseph P. Mumford and Mrs. Frederick Schoeff. The successful passage of the bills in both the senate and the house of representatives was due in large measure to the active campaign carried on by the women of Eastern and Western Pennsylvania, who are confident that they will become a law, the only remaining step being the governor's signature.

When the women arrived in Harrisburg Tuesday the outlook was not very promising, though the bills had both passed the senate. Much lobbying was done in their interest, and that day they passed second reading in the house, and yesterday passed the third reading, with a unanimous vote in their favor. The bills were drawn up by Mr. Dale, a prominent lawyer in Philadelphia, and District Attorney Weaver, now mayor of the Quaker City. They were presented by Representative Pusey of Delaware county, and received the hearty indorsement of club women in the eastern and western portions of the state, including the Civic club of Allegheny county, its juvenile court department, of which Mrs. Richard R. Quay is chairman, and also the Civic club in Philadelphia. The senators and representatives from Western Pennsylvania were strong in advocating the bills, winning over their opponents in the country districts, whose opposition was due to the anticipated expense of the erection of houses of detention in districts where they would be little needed. This was obviated by the act providing that the board of county commissioners in each county of the commonwealth provide in the county separate room or rooms or building for the accommodation of any and all children under the age of 16 years who may be in custody awaiting trial or hearing in the courts of the county.

The other bill provides for the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of 16 years, where they will be guarded from association and contact with crime and criminals, applications for all such commitments to be made to the court of quarter sessions of the county, which shall have and possess full jurisdiction in all proceedings brought before them affecting the treatment and control of such children. These powers may be exercised by any one or more judges of such court who may be assigned to the juvenile court, which shall be held separate and apart from any sessions of the court held for the purpose of its general criminal or other business, and the records of the proceedings of such juvenile court shall be kept in a docket separate from other proceedings of said court.

The bill provides that the court shall appoint or designate one or more discreet persons of good character to act as probation officers during the pleasure of the court, said probation officers to receive no compensation from the public treasury, the duty of the probation officers being to investigate and inform and assist the court as the judge may require.

Before the former juvenile court law was declared unconstitutional Mrs. Alice Montgomery of Philadelphia was secured by the Civic club of Allegheny county to act as its probation officer, subject to the appointment of the judge. The club guaranteed to provide her salary, $75 a month, and Mrs. Montgomery was to come to Pittsburgh the 1st of March. Feeling confident that the measure will become a law, the Civic club has arranged for Mrs. Montgomery to come to Pittsburgh in a week or 10 days.

Meeting of the Colonial Dames.

The Colonial Dames of Western Pennsylvania held their first meeting since they organized at the home of Mrs. Frank Bailey Nimick, in Fifth avenue, East End, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Nimick, who returned from the continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution early in the week, presided, having been elected chairman a month ago. She accepted the office in a bright little speech outlining the general work of the society, which is the preservation of colonial records, sites and historical relics of the days of the American colonies.

Mrs. Nimick told of her visit to Arlington cemetery while in Washington, D. C., last week, describing to Colonial Dames present the noble marble shaft which marks the site of the burial of hundreds of American soldiers who were killed or died in the late Spanish-American war. Several acres of the graves of soldiers who died in Cuba and the Philippines surround the monument, which is a tall shaft surmounted by an eagle in bronze, while the base is guarded by two cannons taken from battlefields of the recent war. The monument was erected by the National Society of the Colonial Dames, dames from all over the country contributing to the fund.

A paper was also read by Mrs. Nimick giving a graphic description and history of the old Stenton house near Philadelphia, which was secured and preserved by the Colonial Dames of Philadelphia. The paper was one prepared by Miss Agnes Irwin of Philadelphia at the time that the Eastern Dames took possession of the house, one of the colonial landmarks of the state.

The Dames have decided to have an annual due of 50 cents, in addition to the annual due to the Pennsylvania society, of which all are members, the 50 cents to cover the expenses of the local organization. The annual meeting of the committee will be held the first Thursday in March, so that the report may be sent to the Pennsylvania society, which holds its annual meeting March 18 in Philadelphia. The regular meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month, with the exception of June, July, August and September. The next meeting will be held April 2 at the home of Mrs. Nimick, and in May the committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles B. McLean.

The attendance yesterday was small, the women present including Mrs. Nimick, the chairman; Mrs. William McKelvy, secretary; Mrs. W. Wallace, treasurer; Mrs. Alexander of Monongahela City, Mrs. Charles B. McLean and Mrs. Robert Reineman. Mrs. Christian I. McKee was also present, intending to join the ranks of the Colonial Dames of Western Pennsylvania.

Club Notes.

The fifth lecture in the series on "Europe in the Nineteenth Century was delivered last evening in the Thaddeus Stevens school hall, Main street, West End, under the auspices of the Pittsburgh University Extension society. The special subject was "The Period of Great Realizations, 1845 to 1870."

The Art society will hold its two hundred and ninety-fifth reception on Thursday evening, March 12, in the Carnegie Music hall. Through the courtesy of the orchestra committee of the Pittsburgh orchestra and Victor Herbert, the members of the society will again have the pleasure of hearing the entire orchestra with Mr. Herbert conducting. The orchestra will be assisted by Miss Henriette Kiel, soprano. Luigi von Kunits will also be a soloist and Walter E. Hall will preside at the organ.

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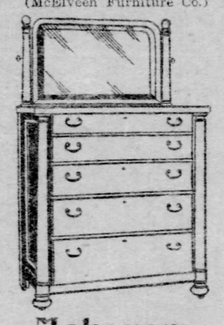

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A NEW DEPARTURE

We wash our hands clean of all goods sent there—the basement is yours and the goods in it.

A counter of remnants of Wool Dress Goods and Wash Goods at remnant prices.

Imported Slumber Robes—Store soiled.....1.00
2.00 and 2.25 values.....1.50

A counter of mens furnishings—shirts, ties, underwear, half-hose. Some a bit out of date, some up-to-date but store-soiled. All good and go at clearance prices.

All our 1.75 and 2.00 Flannelette Wrappers.....1.50
All our 1.25 and 1.50 Flannelette Wrappers.....1.00
And all the 1.00 ones 75c

Twenty dozen boys caps—cheviots, cassimeres, crashes. Regular 25 and 50 cent values..... 18c

Boys Shirts in Oxfords and Cheviots, 1.50 and 1.25 values..... .75

Boys Unlaundered Shirts (sizes 13, 13½, 14), 50 cent value ..... .25

Odds and ends and store-soiled Womens Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—were 2.50 and 3.00 the dozen, in half-dozen packages at..... 75c

Women's Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, 15 cent quality 9 cents each, 3 for 25, or 1.00 the dozen.

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End of Week Specials in Mens Furnishings

Just as well to mention that we serve you well every day, but there would be specials here Friday and Saturday even if there were no newspapers—some weeks we don't say a word about them.

Broken lines among the best makers in mens gloves.
Regular 1.50, 1.75 and 2.50..... 1.35

1.50, 2.00 and 2.75 Fancy Madras Shirts (soiled)..... .75

Special lot of 50 cent Suspenders..... .25

Combination Suits, including the Munsing make—
1.50 Suit for 1.25 3.50 Suit for 3.00
3.00 Suit for 2.50 4.50 Suit for 3.50
6.00 Suit for 5.00

Odds and ends in heavy Underwear, 1.50 and 2.00 values..... 75c

No need to look for better bargains than the specials arranged at your store for Friday and Saturday—we can't print them all, but no one is forgotten, men, women, children. all have something needful set apart, and the house and home are well remembered.

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How old is the boy? Look over the following table and you will see how savings grow in this bank:

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Dip Biscuit quickly in hot or cold milk or water, with a little salt

added. Serve with Cream and Sugar. Fruit and Fruit Juices served with Shredded Wheat Biscuit also make an appetizing dish and

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Perfectly digestible and wholly nourishes the whole body. Sold by all grocers. Send for "The Vital Question" (Cook Book, illustrated in color) FREE.

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League Gives Rowdy Baseball a Hard Blow

PULLIAM GIVEN POWER TO ACT

The Rowdy Ball Players Will Have a Hard Time of It.

ZIMMER AS MANAGER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW WYORK, March 5.—At the meeting of the National league today stringent resolutions were adopted which it is hoped will do away with rowdyism on the ball field in the future. In a resolution offered by James Hart of Chicago and amended by Mayor Julius Fleischman of Cincinnati, it was unanimously agreed that President Pulliam should be "vested with full and absolute power to maintain order and discipline on the ball field; that he shall have full power to discipline any player or manager for violation of good order upon the ball field, and that this discipline shall be either in a fine or suspension from the grounds of any club."

By an amendment offered by Mr. Fleischman the clubs are forbidden to pay the fine of any player, or to pay salaries to players under suspension. The meeting adjourned until tomorrow when the session of the league will be brought to a close.

Charlie Griffith, who is to manage the New York American league nine, is in the city, and as soon as the local organization is completed, will take steps to get his men south for preliminary work. Charles Zimmer of the Pittsburgh club, one of the best known catchers in baseball, is here to talk with the new owners of the Philadelphia National league club relative to taking the management of that nine.

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE ADOPTS ITS SCHEDULE

New York Is Included But Location of Grounds Withheld. May Be Named Today.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—The American baseball league held its first annual meeting in New York today with President Johnson in the chair. There also were present R. L. Hedges of St. Louis, J. C. Kilfoyl of Cleveland, Charles A. Comiskey of Chicago, S. F. Angus of Detroit, Fred C. Postal of Washington, B. F. Shibe of Philadelphia, and Joseph Gavin of Boston.

The location of the New York grounds was not made public and it was said that the announcement would be made tomorrow. President Johnson said, however, that the deal for the grounds had been completed and that nothing can now defeat the plans of his organization regarding a site on Manhattan island.

The only important business transacted today was the adoption of the schedule which follows:

At Chicago—St. Louis, May 7, 8, 9, 10, August 8, 9, 10; September 2, 3; Detroit April 30, May 1, 4, 5, 6, 7; October 5, 6, 7, 8; Washington, May 15, 16, 17, 18, June 22, 23, 24, August 16, 17; Philadelphia, May 11, 12, 13, June 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, August 3, 4, 14, 15; New York, May 20, 21, 22, June 26, 27, 28, August 22, 23, 24; Boston May 23, 24, 25, June 29, 30, July 1, 2, August 19, 20, 21.

At Cleveland—Chicago, April 22, 23, 25, 26, August 3, 4, 5, September 10, 12, 13; Detroit, May 2, 3, 30, 30, 31, August 2, September 5, 6, 7, 7; Cleveland, May 4 5, 6, July 26, 27, 28, August 29, 30, 31, September 1; Washington, May 11, 12, 13, 14, June 19, 20, 21, August 6, 7, 8; Philadelphia, May 15, 16, 17, 18, June 22, 23, August 26, 27; New York, May 16, 17, 18, June 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, August 22, 23.

At Detroit—Chicago, April 27, 28, 29, July 24, 25, August 25, 26, 27, 28; St. Louis, May 26, 27, 28, 29, June 1, 2, July 29, 30, 31, August 1; Cleveland, April 22, 23, 25, 26, August 29, August 30, September 2, 3, 4, 15; Washington, May 23, 24, 25, June 29, 30, July 1, 2, August 22, 23, 24; Philadelphia, May 20, 21, 22, June 26, 26, 27, 28, August 19, 20, 21; New York, May 11, 12, 13, June 30, July 1, 2, August 16, 17, 18; Boston, May 15, 16, 17, 18, June 22, 23, 24, August 13, 14, 15.

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COMING TOMORROW.

O'Brien and Jeffords to Finish Training in This City.

Tomorrow will find both Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Jim Jeffords in Pittsburgh ready to put the finishing touches to their training for the bout before the new club in Spring Garden borough next Monday night. Jeffords has changed his plans at the advice of Kid McCoy, and the Californian intended to keep up his work in New Jersey until Saturday and come to Pittsburgh on Monday, but McCoy advised him to knock off hard training today and start at once for the city to finish his preliminary exercise and rest near the scene of the prospective battle. Both principals, therefore, will arrive here early tomorrow morning and as separate quarters have been engaged by Promoter Thalheimer the fistic men can take their final exercise without a moment's delay. The referee was agreed upon last night. The man who will follow the points of the battle and award the verdict at the conclusion of bonds is Joe C. Heninger.

Jack McClelland is busy every day training for his contest here on March 16 or 17. He is being assisted by Kid Tyler, who is also hard at work for his contest with Jack Blakely at Bon Ton South Side, which is to come off inside of the next few weeks. Another match, if arranged, will be a corker, which is between Jack McClelland and Billy Maharg of Philadelphia, to come off on the South side March 23.

This Game Ended a Tie.

The North Sides and the East Libertys played an exciting basketball game at Glendrew hall last night and after 40 minutes of hard playing the game ended in a tie, 31 to 31. It was nip and tuck all through the game, each side working hard and then the other would take the lead. Although East Liberty contained the pick of the High school players, the best it could do was a draw with the North Side boys. Score and line-up:

North Side—31.		East Liberty—31.
L. Clark	Forward	Ralston
Finch	Forward	Baker
Cable	Center	Bremeng
Stern	Guard	Gambis

Field goals—L. Clark 9, Finch 2, Loudon 2, Stern 2, Ralston 7, Baker 2, Adair 4, Gambis, Foulis—Orr 3, Cable. Referee—L. Seibel. Time—20 minute halves.

High School Team Defeated.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., March 5.—(Special.)—The third game of the series of games of basketball which were played at the local gymnasium between the Y. M. C. A. and the High school teams, was won by the former this afternoon by the score of 10 to 9. The game was one of the most hotly contested that has been played at this place this season. A large number of spectators witnessed the High school boys defeat.

THE GOING WAS TOUGH ON NEW ORLEANS TRACK

Horses Raced in the Rain and Mud—Three Favorites Managed to Get Front.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—Censor Thane and Banish were the winning favorites. Weather showery; track muddy.

First race, 7 furlongs—Fair Lass, 105, Lindsey, 5 to 2, won; Orpheum, 110½, Robertson, even, second; Ring Dove, 103, Gannon, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:24. Benefit, Brookston and Senator Bush ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Moderator, 112, Winkfield, 9 to 2, won; Tom Collins, 110, O'Brien, 10 to 1, second; Antonius, 113, Helgerson, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:18 4-5. Henry of Franstamar, Wunderlich, Macie Marie, Miss Shanley, Ermack, Cinch, Palarma and Hop Scotch also ran.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Censor, 113, Fuller, 4 to 5, won; Malster, 112, Philips, 5 to 1, second; Russelthorp, 115, Calvin, 70 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5. Aliyar ran.

Fourth race, mile—Thane, 102, Fuller, 9 to 10, won; Imp. Albula, 106, Helgerson, 2 to 1, second; Deressekie, 98, Tart, 11 to 2, third. Time, 1:46 1-5. Star and Garter ran.

Fifth race, selling, 8½ furlongs—Banish, 102, Pollock, 2 to 1, won; Rastus, 101, A. Hall, 75 to 1, second; Thurles, 99, Toman, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:56 2-5. Dougherty, Mary Moore, Bill Logan, Azim, Blue Ridge, Obia and Deloraine ran. False Lead was left at the post.

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ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY.

First race, purse, mile—Lady Mistake, 100; Safe Guard, 102; Prince Eugene, Bondage, 105; Tommy Dunne, Wang Doodle, Madena, 112.

Second race, purse, 5 furlongs—Meriam W., Shot Proof, Topsy Over, Mezzo, 95; Wilton, 100; Hide and Seek, Mathilda, Versifier, 105; Suburban Queen, Josette, 110.

Third race, purse, 4 furlongs—Arlo, The Brown Monarch, 104; Oramickiny, 119; Bird Pond, 109; Lady Ray, 109; Circulator, 104; Elsie De Vere, 109.

Fourth race, purse, highweight handicap, 7 furlongs—Shrine, 107; Funspray, Rosanco, Fracas, Madam, 108; Farmer Jim, 109; Amagari, 116; Censor, 115; Telamon, 125.

Fifth race, selling, 8½ furlongs—Great Star, 96; Florie S., Santa Teresa, 100; Right Bower, 104; Locochee, Joe Collins, Irving Mayer, 106; Nat Eggleston, 107.

Sixth race, selling, 1 3-16 miles—Prince Webb, 100; Georgia Gardner, 102; Accolade, 104; Broom, 105; Swordsman, 107; Poet, 108; Latson, Tammany Chief, 109; Charles D., 111.

THE OAKLAND RACES.

Favorites Made Good Showing on Sloppy Track.

OAKLAND, CAL., March 5.—Weather threatening; track sloppy. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Erma, 95, L. Wilson, 8 to 5, won; Flamero, 97, Adkins, 25 to 1, second; Pat Morrissey, 102, Robertson, even, second; Ring Dove, 103, Gannon, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:24. Benefit, Brookston and Senator Bush ran.

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MADE STRONG FINISH.

Manchester Won from Lyceum in Last Two Minutes.

Prompt action by the officials prevented a scene at the Manchester-Lyceum basketball game last night. Two opposing players went into each other and spectators jumped on the playing floor and would have mixed things up but for the players on both teams, who stepped in and prevented a fight. Referee stopped the game.

The game was won by Manchester in the last two minutes left for play. At that time Lyceum had the lead, but Manchester by the hardest and cleverest kind of work managed to secure enough points to win. Score and line-up:

Manchester—27.		Lyceum—22.
Rosenbloom	R. F.	Cashdollar-Kramer
Koch	L. F.	Thompson
Walliser-Metzkes	C.	Randall, Geisler, Dillon
Graham	R. G.	Kramer-Cashdollar Land
Burry	L. G.	Geisler-Dillon

Goals from field—Koch 4, Rosenbloom 2, Walliser 2, Metzkes 2, Burry 1, Thompson 2, Kramer 1, Cashdollar 1, Land 1, Geisler 2, Dillon 2. Goals from foul—Graham 5. Thompson 4. Referee—Steffee. Scorer—J. Graham. Timer—C. A. Graham.

Will Fight It Out.

A warm basketball contest will take place this afternoon in Keane's auditorium, Butler and Forty-fourth streets, between the Paddlefeet and the Pinneys. There is a bitter rivalry between the teams. The lineup will be as follows:

Paddlefeet.		Pinneys.
T. A. Keane	Forward	John McGonnigle
Ike Page	Forward	Thomas Findlan
Joseph Moran	Center	L. Evans
Ralph Richardson	Guard	Ralph Cole
Wally Loughrey	Guard	M. J. Haley

Substitutes—Paddlefeet: Brady Thompson, John Keller, J. J. Clark. Pinneys: Steve Nolan, George Brown, Mr. Smith. Referee—Prof. William Keane. Timekeeper—Joseph S. Eberhart.

Hand Ball Tourney Resumed.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., March 5.—(Special.)—The handball tournament at the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, which was postponed some time ago, has been resumed. Several games were played some time last night. Scythes and Lawrence, Moran, Critchlow, Bingham and Malloy. All of these players are competing for the championship of Beaver county. Moran of this place won both the single championship. The games played this afternoon were between Scythes and Lawrence. Five games were played, Lawrence winning three and Scythes two. The scores were 21 to 20, 21 to 17, 17 to 21, 15 and 19 to 21, 17 to 21. The tourney will continue during the week.

Victory for Guarantee Team.

Last night at Duquesne garden the Guarantee Title and Trust Company hockey team defeated the Lawrenceville Hockey club in one of the fastest and cleanest hockey games ever witnessed in the Pittsburgh Amateur Hockey league. The score:

Guarantee—2.		Lawrenceville—0.
Engstrom	Goal	E. Sheehan
Borchers	Point	M. O'Donnell
Trunchel	Cover Point	Thomas
Brown	Forward	Orr
Groves	Center	McKinnie
Johns	Right Wing	T. O'Donnell
Hilands	Left Wing	Sisk

Goals—Hilands 2. Referee—Mr. Taylor of Keystone.

The Amateur League Meeting.

The meeting of the Amateur Baseball league, called for Sunday, has been changed to Saturday night at 7:30 p. m., at 3 Will Luckhart's place, Virgin, near Smithfield street. All teams wishing to enter the league are requested to have a representative there or to communicate with the above party at once. The object of the meeting shall be to organize a league to take in the major teams of the surrounding towns.

Cure before cost; of course; but, besides being a wonderful curative for Throat and Lung diseases, Dr. Jayne's Expectorant is about the least expensive remedy; it takes so little of it.

LOCAL DOGS ARE RIBBON WINNERS

High Class Canines Make Competition Very Keen.

BIG CROWDS THERE

The inclement weather of yesterday did not keep people from the dog show, and all day long Old City hall was taxed to its capacity to accommodate the crowds. The dogs are in much better shape than on the opening day, as their owners and attendants have had time to spruce them up and they are now at their best.

The center of interest was around the judging ring, and from the moment the judges started in on their duties the ring was thronged with people watching their work. The competition grows more keen as the judging progresses, and if the judges escape without a tongue-lashing or two they may consider themselves lucky.

The Pittsburgh dogs again scored triumphs at the second day's judging at the show. The Vancroft kennels sustained the expectation of local dog men in a number of classes, and the Pomeranians of Mrs. F. S. Stedman and the fox terriers of Walter F. Render were winners in their classes except one. The wins of Mrs. Stedman were particularly gratifying because of the severe competition. Another local winner was in the collie class, where Beaver Sandy, owned by Theodore C. Deitrich, took a third among a fine class of collies. The awards made yesterday follow:

Collies, Purples, Dogs—William C. Hunter's Braehead Bohemian, 1; A. L. Lewin's Nirvel's Teddy, 2; William C. Hunter's Braehead Barder, 3. Bitches—Louis L. Borden's Craigmore Carnation, 1; Thomas A. Orr's Greenwell Lass, 2; Mrs. J. I. Behling's Bon Ami Fair One, 3. Novice Dogs—L. L. Borden's Donvale Regent, 1; A. L. Lewin's Nirvel's Teddy, 2; Theodore C. Deitrich's Beaver Sandy, 3. Limit, Dogs—Mrs. D. E. Gardner's Heacham Gaiopin, 1; Donvale Regent, 2; Mrs. J. I. Behling's Wellesbourne Hope, 3. Mrs. Gardner's Heacham Galopin was first in winners' class. Novice Bitches—Craigmore Carnation, 1; Bon Ami Fair One, 2; John W. Furnee's Barkerland Dolly, 3. Limit Bitches—Craigmore Carnation, 1; Mrs. D. E. Gardner's Ravenswood Liberty Bell, 2; Bon Ami Fair One, 3. Bitches Open—Newton Abbott Kennels' champion, Novice Hebe, 1; Craigmore Carnation, 2; Ravenswood Liberty Bell, 3. Champion Moreton Hebe first in winners' class.

Old English Sheep Dogs—Mrs. George S. Thomas' Wilberforce, 1; Vancroft kennels' Dame Ethelfied, 2; same kennels' What Ho, 3.

Bulldogs—Novice dogs, Joseph Spidel's General Prosch, 1; Vancroft kennels' A. Jamison's Beano, 2; Sandown kennels' Sandown Emplo, 3. Limit Dogs—Vancroft kennels' Duke of Albemarle, 1; General French, 2; Beano, 3. Open Dogs—Duke of Albemarle, 1; same kennels' Mersham Jock, 2; Beano, 3. Duke of Albemarle first in winners' class. Novice Bitches—Vancroft kennels' Fascination, 1; Mrs. J. B. Vandergrift's Lady Tid Bits, 2; Mersham Bess, 3. Bitches, open—Fascination, 1; Mersham Bess, 2; Mersham Ivy, 3.

Bull Terriers—Novice dogs, no first or second; Robert Lynch's Wallace, 3. Dogs and Bitches, open—Samuel Hall's Sparkle M., 1; Hadden's Edgewood Abbie, 2. J. T. Michaud's Newmarket Marvel, 2. J. H. Crosman's Edgewood Nathalie, 3. Dogs, open—Frank F. Dole's Edgewood Crystal, 1; J. T. Michaud's General Lawton, 2; Edgewood's Lady Tar, 3. Dole's first in winners' class. Novice, bitches—Frank F. Dole's Edgewood Mistress, 1. Limit, bitches—Frank F. Dole's Lady Fleetwood, 1; Edgewood Abbie, 2; Chas. Foster's Chartwood Victoria Wild, 3. Bitches, open—Lady Fleetwood, 1; Charlwood Victoria Wild, 2; Edgewood Mistress, 3. Lady Fleetwood first in winners' class.

Boston Terriers, Novice, Dogs and Bitches—S. S. Sweasey's Lady Jane, 1; Mrs. H. Kramer's Boots, 2; Rythmic kennels' Black Patti, 3. Limit, Dogs and Bitches—Selwon Kennels' Col. Monte, 1; Thomas Kelly's Endcliffe Prisoner, 2; Kelly's Bug, 3. Dogs and Bitches, open—Col. Monte, 1; Selwonk Kennels' Endcliffe Premier, 3. Col. Monte first in winners' class.

Beagles, Puppies, Dogs and Bitches—Wilson Barnard's Little Sweeper, 1; Wilson Barnard's Jolly Tar, 1; Oneida Kennels' Alonsita Round 2; Wilson Barnard Vanor's Prince, third. Novice, dogs—Rock Ridge Kennels' Caution of Radnage, 1; Anna B. Gaw's Rock Ridge Grounds Glider, 2; Richards & Furner's Champion Stalwart, 3. Limit, dogs—Rock Ridge Kennels' Rock Ridge Doctor, 1; G. Cadwallader's Florian, 2; Waveland kennels' Waveland Jasper, 3.

Field Spaniels, Dogs and Bitches—Mrs. B. F. Lewis' King Bruce, 1; Mrs. D. W. Evans' Woolton Dagmar, 2.

Cocker Spaniels, Novice Bitches, Black—George Douglas' Easter Bell, 1; Alonso Kennels' Alonsita Topsy, 2; the Rock Ridge kennels' Rock Ridge Dancing Girl, 3. Any other color—George Douglas' Country Girl, 1; W. T. Fayne's Telephone Girl, 2; H. L. Simpson's Holly Bell, 3. Limit, bitches, black—Selwonk kennels' Selwonk Nipper, 1; Rock Ridge

STRIKE IS LIKELY TO END TOMORROW

Paperhangers Expect All the Employers to Sign Scale. More Painters Sign.

The strike of the paperhangers, declared yesterday morning, is likely to end by tomorrow, as up to last evening 28 of the employers had signed the scale. They asked an advance from 45 cents to 62½ cents an hour. At a meeting at 9 o'clock this morning reports of the strike committee will be received.

The new scale of the decorators, about the same as last year's, went into effect yesterday. There was no suspension of work, as all the decorating firms agreed to the scale. They will get $4 a day of eight hours.

The mass meeting of the striking painters was well attended yesterday. Fifty-four firms had signed the scale up to last evening, and about 20 additional are expected to do so today. A meeting of the district council will be held this evening at 416 Wood street. The men will meet tomorrow at 1 o'clock. The additional firms which have signed the scale are Brown & Russell, W. F. Dobbert & Co., Earhart Bros., P. J. Byrne, Clyde Matthews & Co., Harry Nickolas, James Parker, A. Shroier, Peter Schwartz, John Morrow, Snee Bros., W. H. Emmert, J. F. Todt, Joseph Reiter, George W. Sandoe & Co., Samuel Ritchie & Co. and M. Josenhans.

In the Labor World.

Calumet lodge of Hammond, Ind., is the latest local organization to be affiliated with the Amalgamated association.

John McGinty and John Shepherd, the auditing committee of the Pittsburgh district of the United Mine Workers, are examining the books preparatory to rendering the quarterly statement.

The settlement of the members of Division 85 of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes with the Pittsburgh Railways Company was officially approved at a meeting of the local.

Thomas Francis of New Castle has announced himself as a candidate for president of the Amalgamated association. So far about a dozen candidates have been named against the incumbent, Theodore J. Shaffer.

P. McTaggart, a well-known national organizer, has been elected president of district No. 2 in the central bituminous field, succeeding Patrick Gilday. Richard Gilbert, secretary of the district, was re-elected.

The anual convention of the Pennsylvania Master Plumbers' association will be held at the Hotel Henry Tuesday, April 21. The officers are: President, Gregor Drummond; vice presidents, P. J. Cake and S. White; E. McCarthy, secretary, Howard Smith; treasurer, John H. Birchall.

L. J. Lawler, a former city plumber, has been appointed plumbing inspector for the fourth district, comprising the territory from the Twenty-third to the Thirty-eighth wards. Mr. Lawler is an active member of the Plumbers' local No. 27, and is a resident of the Eleventh ward.

The Labor Temple committee will meet at 510 Wylie avenue Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to hear reports from locals interested in the matter of building a labor temple. So far about 45 locals have elected delegates to members of the committee, and about 15 additional unions are expected to elect delegates.

Assistant Secretary Michael F. Tighe, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, will attend a mass meeting of the Amalgamated men at Ashland, Ky., next Sunday, at which the strike situation there will be discussed. Trouble is feared owing to the attempt to import non-union men.

At a meeting of blacksmiths at Schinduttl's hall, McKeesport, 60 members of the craft were formed into a local. A meeting of the new local will be held on Sunday afternoon at the same place, when officers will be elected. A similar meeting will be held at Woods Run Saturday evening, March 14.

The annual banquet of the marble workers' local No. 15 will be held this evening. A. J. Slier will be master of ceremonies. The reception committee includes Frank Crowley, B. Kirkwood, Frank Kelly and Edward Agnew. Thomas Tighe, W. McCullough, H. St. Clair, B. Holt, C. Steinert, V. Milligan and R. Barhoit.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Oil developments in the lower southwest fields are still lagging and of principally a routine order. The test wells completed have failed to bring any new pools to light. In some localities the wildcatter is busy and work of that character is increasing in at least a half dozen counties.

In the Elm Run district in Ritchie county, West Virginia, R. G. Gillespie has drilled a second test on the Rachel Six farm through the salt sand and has a 5-barrel pumper.

In the same district the Buck Oil Company has drilled its No. 8 on the E. Buck farm through the same formation and has a 25-barrel producer.

In the "Little Germany" district, Marshall county, the South Penn Oil Company has given its No. 8 on the Henry Mason farm a 20-quart shot and the well produced 150 barrels the ensuing 18 hours.

In the same district the South Penn has completed its No. 3 on the William Mason farm. The well made one small flow and will be shot tomorrow.

In the Fish Creek district, same county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has completed its test on the H. & H. Long farm and has a good gasser in the Gordon.

In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the Henry Talkington farm into the Gordon and the well produced 80 barrels the first 13 hours.

The same company's No. 1 Fairfield Petersen and No. 1 S. D. Starkey are each holding up at 150 barrels a day. No. 1 on the Petersen-Price farm is producing 105 barrels a day.

On the west side of the old Whisky Run pool in Ritchie county Leonard & Co. have shot their No. 1 on the Henry Waters farm and have increased its production from 65 to 100 barrels a day from the Keener sand.

Near Cameron, Marshall county, the Reserve Gas Company has drilled its test well on the Perry E. Fetty farm into the sand and has a fair gasser. The same company is drilling test wells on the William J. Bailey and J. P. & Peter Sexton farms.

The Western Gas Company is also drilling a second test on the Edwin Maxwell farm, on the Ohio side in the Macksburg field in Washington county, W. C. Patterson & Co. have been surprised at their No. 15 on the J. R. Jackson farm. When drilled, as it was thought, through the sand a few days ago, it was reported a duster. Since then it has been drilled deeper and shot, and will make a 15-barrel pumper.

Southeast of Rinards Mills in the same county, the Bolton Oil Company of Apollo, Pa., while drilling in the sand at an important test on the Adamson farm, lost the tools, and after fishing for a time abandoned the hole and tools and will move the rig and start again.

On Clear Fork, north west of Rinards Mills, in Munroe county, the Southern Oil Company and others have the same kind of luck at their No. 15 on the Swick Bros.' farm.

Developments in this territory have fallen off materially. The producing limits have been fully defined, and nothing remains but the drilling of additional locations. As a Big Lime pool this has proved of greater acreage and more regular in formation than any other.

Of 24 wells completed in the Sycamore valley and the Clear Fork district last month, all were producers with one exception.

In the Lewisville district there are some new operations. Some of the wells are tests in advance of the field.

In the Leetonville district, Beaver county, the J. W. Adams Oil Company has drilled in its No. 4 on the Jacob Yeck farm and has a duster in the 100-foot.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including March 4:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.		
March 4	94,439	March 3	89,534
Previously	277,800	Previously	100,665
Total	372,239	Total	190,197
Daily average	93,059	Daily average	63,399

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 4	68,835	March 3	55,622
Previously	174,967	Previously	59,765
Total	243,802	Total	115,387
Daily average	60,958	Daily average	38,462

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 50; Thona, $1 50; Corning, $1 50; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 11; South Lima, $1 06; Indiana, $1 06; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 95c; Shoubarville light, 95c; Shoubarville heavy, 85c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quote $1 50 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., March 5.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates no bid; shipments, 94,440 barrels; average, 62,760 barrels; runs, 89,536 barrels; average, 63,400 barrels.

Y. M. C. A. Man Sent to Prison.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Henry M. Frey, a church worker and member of the Young Men's Christian association, was today found guilty of perjury and sentenced to an indefinite term in the penitentiary, and to pay a fine of $1,000. Frey, in order to secure a divorce from his wife, told her falsely that he had a fourth married and later deserted a wife who had got on his track.

WOMAN AND CHILDREN KNOCKED FROM TRESTLE

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 5.—Mrs. John Greenwood and her three children, two girls, aged 16 and 12, and a boy aged 11, while walking across the Big Four trestle this morning were struck by a freight train. The mother and the eldest girl were instantly killed, and the other two fatally injured. All were knocked from the trestle into the water, 50 feet below.

Wade Sentenced to Die.

TORONTO, O., March 5.—A. L. Wade was today sentenced to be electrocuted on June 27 at Columbus, for the murder of Kate Sullivan two years ago. Wade's brother Ben, and also Ben Landis, are to be tried for the same murder next week.

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FOR SALE—
SUBURBAN RESIDENCE
Of 8 rooms. Center hall, gas and water; room for bath; lot 47 1-2x200 feet; full grown shade trees and shrubbery; well and cistern; convenient to electric cars and R. R. station on the Wabash will be within 4 minutes.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
423 Fourth ave.

NEW HOMES at Sheraden, $200 down, balance like rent:
$2,100—5 rooms, bath, great bargain.
$3,200—8 rooms, bath and every convenience; extra large rooms, wide halls, high ceilings, wide porches, massive columns, nothing anywhere like them for less than $4,000.
IRON CITY REALTY CO., 315 4th ave.

FOR SALE—Easy terms; Wylie ave., brick house, 7 rooms; $8,000; only $900 cash, balance $25 per month.
Swissvale—Brick house, 6 rooms, bath, paved street, $3,750; $600 cash, balance $25 per mo., which includes everything.
JAMES A. COOPER & CO.,
439 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

NEW HOME—SHERADEN.
$2,800—This was put on our list yesterday; has 6 rooms, finished attic, halls, bath, etc.; cemented cellar, fine lot, center of Sheraden; owner lives next door. Price is low for quick sale. Wants good neighbor; offers easy terms. Iron City Realty Co., 315 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—In Wilkinsburg, 10-room brick house, reception hall, bath, pantry, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, cemented cellar; this is a special bargain; also many other modern built houses.
W. S. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

OAKMONT and Verona Real Estate—No. 228—$7,500—Thoroughly modern home, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, finished attic, sewer; city water, gas, electric light; large lot; two squares from P. R. R. station and car line; will rent subject to sale. La Rue Tiers, 'phone 75-2, Oakmont, Pa.

FOR SALE—$2,650; very easy terms; cor. Sherman and May sts., Sheraden; paved and sewered; frame, 6 rooms, hall, bath, gas, hot and cold water, range, hardwood mantels, porches; lot 26x100 feet.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—$5,900, worth $7,500; Main st., Seventeenth ward; a splendidly constructed house in fine condition; 7 large rooms, attic, hall, bath, inside w. c., range, gas, sliding doors; lot 25x126 feet.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—A handsome suburban home; lot 91x175, with brick house of 8 rooms, hall and bath; city water and natural gas; can be reached in 15 minutes from Lake Erie depot or by street car; $4,300. Elderkin-Stanton Co., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Good chance for a colored man to buy a home with payment of $250, balance like rent. Inquire of No. 2 Hillside ave., Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh & Homestead Real Estate Exchange, Room 8, 435 Fourth ave.

OAKMONT and Verona Real Estate—$7,000; house, 10 large rooms, suitable for summer hotel or boarding house; one minute from R. R. station and electric car line. La Rue Tiers, Oakmont, Pa. 'Phone 75-2.

TERMS like rent; $50.00 month; Avalon, corner location, level, near train and street cars; 10 rooms very convenience, suitable for rooming; at sacrifice; owner leaving city; $600 cash. 201 Harrison, Avalon.

FOR SALE—$6,500—Race st., new brick house, 9 rooms and reception; lot 34x93 ft. to alley; complete in every way.
C. H. WANNER CO.,
608-609 Times Bldg.

FRIENDSHIP School District—14-room colonial brick house, 2 baths and basement lavatory, both gases, electric light, hardwood floor; no agent. Call on owner, room 610 House Bldg.

FOR SALE—$7,500—Webster ave., Arbinwall; 4 new brick houses, 9 rooms and reception hall; all conveniences.
C. H. WANNER CO.,
608-609 Times Bldg.

FOR SALE—$1,625—New two-story frame house; good garden, lot shade trees and shrubbery; good location; water, gas, electric light; street cars. 911 North ave., Millvale.

FOR SALE—A real bargain in 20th ward; center hall brick house, 12 rooms, 2 bathrooms, steam heat; lot 50x150; price $15,750. Elderkin-Stanton Co., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Bellevue; elegant brick home; large lot; choice location; low price.
E. HALLETT, 440 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—4,750; choice Wilkinsburg brick home; near station; all conveniences; a bargain. Address N 50, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Modern brick, West Wilkinsburg home at a bargain. Address G 53, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—$27,600; this price only until March 15, one of the most beautiful new modern homes in East End, near Bidwell st., Twentieth ward; modern colonial brick, 12 large rooms, finished in birch, mahogany, quartered oak, tiled floor in kitchen, hot water heater, filter, 2 furnaces, 2 complete tiled bath rooms, finish all made to order; superbly decorated; all floors on first and second floors are hardwood; money was not spared on this house; has been building for over a year, under the rigid inspection of the owner and one of the best architects in the city; for permission to see house telephone
D. BEHEN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.

EAST END DISTRICT.
Price $15,000.
New colonial house of 12 rooms; in modern and complete in every respect; lot 50x150 ft. to alley; only $4,000 cash required; balance at 5 per cent mortgage; will take good lot for equity in East End district; this house is cheap at $18,000.
C. C. HAMILTON,
Room 20, 314 Fourth ave.
Phones—155 Court. P. & A., M. 2531.

FOR SALE—One of the greatest bargains in the E. E.; stone front, solid brick houses of 8 rooms, hall, bath and laundry, situate on 90 ft. boulevard, near Point Breeze; street and surroundings are beautiful, with fine large shade trees in front of property; lot 27x140 ft.; this property was purchased when property was much cheaper at $8,000, but on account of owner's necessities will sell for $6,850. Elderkin Stanton Co., 432 Fourth ave.

$10,500 WILL buy this center hall brick residence of 12 rooms and attic, bath, two inside w. c's, good cellar, large porches, both gases, etc.; lot 50x120 feet to alley; on choice residence avenue, near Harriett street, Twentieth ward; you could not build the house today for $15,000; the lot would be cheap at $5,000; possession April 1.
J. A. YOUNG & CO.,
6200 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

$9,000.
FOR SALE—Linden ave., near Penn ave., brick, 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry; all conveniences; $1,000 cash, balance easy terms.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After March 15, Farmers Bank Bldg.

$11,000.
FOR SALE—Murray Hill ave., near Fifth ave., brick, 12 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry; all modern conveniences; $1,000 cash, balance easy terms.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After March 15, Farmers Bank Bldg.

$7,500.
FOR SALE—Lang ave., above Penn ave., brick, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, all conveniences; $1,000 cash; balance easy terms.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After March 15, Farmers Bank Bldg.

$12,000—One of the most complete brick residences in the East End; 11 rooms, all finished in hardwood, except the kitchen, which is tiled; two bathrooms, both gases, laundry, 3 trays, cemented cellar; house heated by hot water system; large porches; in fact, a model home; lot 33x100 feet.
J. A. YOUNG & CO.,
6200 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—$4,250; $500 cash; Hawkins ave., E. E.; new modern buff brick, 7 rooms and large attic, 7-ft. hall, cemented cellar, complete laundry, bath, inside w. c., pantry, finely papered, plate rail in dining room, gas, 4 hardwood mantels, porches, sliding doors, etc.; lot 25x120 feet.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.
Branch office, cor. Frankstown ave. & Wood st.

FOR SALE—The prettiest, most complete and conveniently planned new reception hall brick house in the East End; a home of comfort in which you can find real happiness; must be sold at once.
Price away down.
J. H. O'DONNELL, 433 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Here is one of the nicest properties in the E. E.; for the price, nearly new brick house, reception hall, 9 nice rooms, bath, laundry and furnace, on paved street with good surroundings for only $6,350. Elderkin-derkin-Stanton Co., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$9,500—S. Fairmount ave., Twentieth ward; new modern brick, 9 rooms, reception hall, bath, gas, furnace, hardwood on first floor; lot 33x105 feet.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.
Branch office, cor. Frankstown ave. & Wood st.

FOR SALE—$8,500—One of the best locations in Lincoln ave., East End; frame, 6 rooms and attic, hall, bath, gas, hot and cold water, sliding doors, inside w. c., porches; lot 20x140 feet; paved and sewered.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—$12,000; a rare bargain; 14 rooms; almost new; center hall, colonial brick; near Friendship ave.; 3 tile baths, 2 on floor, tiled bath, furnace, laundry, porches, etc.; lot 48x130 feet.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—
ALLEGHENY RESIDENCE.
3 minutes from the parks; solid brick, with mansard; 8 nice rooms, bath, toilet, furnace, laundry, cement cellar, front balcony, rear porch, large lot, side entrance; $1,000 cash or less, balance may run for several years; possession at once.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
423 Fourth ave.

PERRYSVILLE AVE. DISTRICT.
A handsome home; large porch, furnace, bath, laundry; eight rooms, reception hall, etc.; large lot.
Only $6,500.
H. C. MENDEL & CO.,
Phones 94 N. 407 Ohio st.
Allegheny

FOR SALE—A fine brick and stone house in best residence part of Sheffield st., Allegheny; 12 rooms; all modern conveniences; real value $15,000; our price $10,500; $3,500 cash, balance to suit.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
Second ward residence, 10-room brick, bath, furnace, laundry, etc.; excellent repair; must sell within 10 days. Call or write
R. HAY, JR.,
103 West Ohio St.

FOR SALE—ONLY $9,200.
Get up out of the flood; good frame house, 6 rooms, on paved street in Second ward, Allegheny.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—ONLY $2,500.
Brick and frame house, 5 rooms, on Fayette st., Allegheny; good paved street; good location.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

Real Estate—Special.

SQUIRREL HILL FRONTAGE.
465 feet on Shady avenue, near Wilkins and Northumberland; corner property; 160 feet deep; will sell as a whole or in parts.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

ON STANTON AVENUE.
Near Highland; colonial brick house; two tiled baths; hardwood finish and polished floors throughout; every convenience; nice lawn; large front porch; worth $28,000; owner will sell for $20,000 cash and give possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

A BIG BARGAIN.
Fine residence lot in suburban district, 120x200 feet; handy to cars; sewer, gas, water, etc.; foundation already built; several thousand good building bricks go with it; price only $2,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

ON SQUIRREL HILL.
Fine residence site, centrally located; 180x145 feet; within a few steps of cars; $75 per foot.
REAL ESTATE

ACTIVE LIQUIDATION IN EASTERN STOCKS

Prices Touch the Lowest Level of the Year---Call Money Up to 6 Per Cent---Another Bad Break in Window Glass the Local Feature.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was active liquidation in the eastern stock market yesterday from start to finish, and prices reached the lowest level of the year, closing weak. London prices came lower, and there was much disappointment here and abroad because the governors of the Bank of England did not reduce the minimum rate of discount. It had been predicted that the rate would be lowered, but the weekly statement of the bank indicates that the maintenance of the 4 per cent rate was justified. There was an increase of about $8,155,000 in loans, a decrease of $4,700,000 in reserve, and the percentage of reserve to liability declined from 47.38 per cent last week to 45.34 per cent at the present time. The statement of the Bank of France also indicated a more active money market at that center, loans showing an expansion of nearly $5,000,000 and gold decreasing $2,275,000. London was a considerable seller of stocks, particularly of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, and a rumor was in circulation in that market to the effect that at the forthcoming annual meeting of Union Pacific some unfavorable resolutions would be made. Later in the day it was reported in Wall street that the representatives of the Southern Pacific people would obtain an injunction restraining the Union Pacific from voting the Southern Pacific stock held in its treasury. This proposed action was subsequently withdrawn, but the fact did not become known until after Union Pacific had sold down to 92⅝, the lowest price for more than a year, and Southern Pacific declined to 58¾, or less than 3 per cent away from the low point touched last December, when the money market was stringent and when the Southern Pacific pool was represented to be in difficulty. Pennsylvania sold off to 145, or 2 per cent below the lowest price last year, and just 25 points below the highest quoted in 1902. New York Central declined to 143, or 4 per cent below the lowest of last year, and this in spite of a very flattering report of increased gross earnings for February. The Wabash and other Gould stocks were heavy throughout most of the session and closed at the lowest. The Manhattan directors created something of a surprise by declaring a dividend of 1¾ per cent and an extra dividend of 1 per cent, but while the stock opened very strong at 145¾@146, soon after the dividend announcement liquidation set in and the price declined to 142¾, closing near the lowest. Industrial stocks were no exception to the general rule, Amalgamated Copper selling off to 70¾, United States Steel to 37⅛, the preferred to 86¼, and Tennessee Coal and Iron to 62½. At the time when the market was at its weakest a rumor was circulated reflecting upon the standing of a large New York department store. It was evidently a canard manufactured for the purpose of further depressing the market, for the firm in question, it was subsequently stated, had promptly denied the rumor and backed its denial with the evidence of its financial soundness. It is nearly always the case that rumors are circulated in both a bull and a bear market to influence sentiment, and nearly always such tactics mark the end of the movement then in progress. Call money ran up to 6 per cent near the close, due to the contraction of banking credit to the street, and the general feeling was that unless the reduction in loans was very large, tomorrow's bank statement would make an unfavorable showing. Transactions for the day reached 910,000 shares.

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To anyone who has taken even a passing interest in the financial news of the day, there is nothing mysterious in the declining tendency of investment values during the past six weeks, and there is nothing in this downward movement that should arouse apprehension as to the present condition of general business or the outlook for the same. In fact, it is the active condition of trade and the confidence manifested in the future that is responsible for the decline in investment values and the advance in the value of banking credit. Take, for instance, the announcement made this week. On Monday the stockholders of Erie were invited to subscribe for $10,000,000 of the authorized $50,000,000 4 per cent bonds at 87½ and interest, and it is to be presumed that the underwriters received still more liberal terms. On Tuesday the Union Steel 5 per cent bonds were announced for subscription at 101 and interest, and it is probably safe to assume that the interest on these bonds are as certain of payment as the present rate of dividend on some of the highest grade railroad stocks in the market, which net a lower return on the investment. On Wednesday the United States Steel Corporation announced its conversion plan, and in addition to the $200,000,000 to be issued for the exchange of preferred stock, the public is invited to subscribe at par for $50,000,000, payment to be made in cash. Yesterday the $30,000,000 Louisville & Nashville 4 per cent bond issue was announced, and it was reported that the underwriters obtained the same at 94. These transactions indicate the requirements of corporations and the relatively high price they are willing to pay for new capital. These securities are put out in competition with those already in the market, and at a time when other corporations which are not issuing stocks and bonds are large borrowers of money in bank. These security issues and these borrowings are absorbing money which usually accumulate at this season in bank, and is available for speculative operations in the stock market. Naturally there is a disposition in the latter to go slow until it may be seen what monetary conditions will be in June and July, when requirements of the west and south begin to be felt. But the expenditure of the proceeds of these and other important loans will of itself tend to maintain the present degree of activity in industrial and commercial circles. It is to be noted that in a majority of instances these financial operations are not for the purpose of recapitalizing existing properties, but are for the purpose of building extensions and making improvements in order to place the various corporations in a position to better serve the public. It may be discouraging to investors and speculators who bought securities at the higher prices prevailing during the past two years, but it is encouraging to the mercantile and industrial interests who will feel the effects of the expenditures in their respective communities.

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On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday the movement in American Window Glass dominated attention. The total transactions footed up 13,500 shares, the largest for any day for a long time past, but to this total Window Glass contributed 7,213 shares. The stock started at 46¾, rallied to 47¼, broke to 42, rallied to 45⅝, and again declined under heavy pressure from 44 to 42. The final sale was made at the latter price, but a moment before the close of the session the stock was offered down to 42 and closed at 41 bid. Judged from surface indications, the dealings were almost wholly speculative, with the manipulation apparently directed at times to encouraging a short interest. There were no additional developments in relation to trade affairs. Some weakness also appeared in the steel stocks. Crucible common declining to 19, and United States Steel following very closely the fluctuations of the stock in Wall street. While these declines were in progress, Manufacturers Light and Heat displayed great strength, and rallied to 94½, a gain of 9 points from the recent low price. Philadelphia Company stocks were heavy, the common being quoted at 44⅝ bid and the preferred offered at 48¼. Westinghouse Electric declined to 102¾, but recovered to 102 bid at the close.

In the bank and trust company group American Trust distinguished itself by jumping $40 a share above the last previous record price, selling at 440 and closing at 430 bid. Germania Savings bank did not change hands, but the stock was rapidly bid up to $750 a share, and there were no offerings under $1,050. Real Estate Trust displayed considerable strength in the final dealings, advancing to 310. The general market closed active and feverish.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 13,506 shares of stocks, $2,000 bonds and 10 rights. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

160 F. Proof. com 29
100 do 28⅝
50-50-10 do 29
50 do 28¾
50 W. Glass com 46½
100 do 46¾
50-100 do 46⅝
50 do 47
25-10 do 47¼
50 do 47⅛
20 do 47¼
25 do 46⅝
10-10 do 47
100-20 do 46⅞
50-20 do 46⅝
45-5 do 46⅜
100 M. L. & H. 90
100-50 do 90
10 do 90¼

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

10 Amer. Trust..415
10 Mer. S. & T. 71
5-5-5 do 71
100 W. Glass com 46
50-50-50-25-40-50 do 45
10-25-50-50-10 do 46
50-50 do 45⅞
100-10-5-50-9 do.. 46
50-50 do 45⅞
3 do 46⅜
50-50 do 45⅞
100-75-25-100-50-20 45
5-50-100 do..... 47
50 do 45¼
50 do 44¼
50 do 43⅞
100-50-50-100-50-50 43⅝
50 do 43¾
10-15-75 ..... 43⅜
25 do 43⅝
20 do 43⅜
50 do 43¾
50-50-100-50-50 43⅛
120 M. L. & H.... 90¾
15 do 90½
40-18-10 do..... 90⅜
100 do 90¼
10 Electric 24s..104
50 do 103¼
50-50 do 103
15 W. Glass pfd. 89
5 Brew. com. 5
45 Repub. N. B.119
100 P. Coal com.. 28
100 do 28
5 C. R. E. & T..263
8 Fed. N. B.. 152½
10 S. Side Trust..125
100 Riv. Coal com 11½
10 Equit. Trust..181
40 do 180
10 Mer. S. & T.. 71
10 Fed. N. B.. 421
15 U. S. N. B...142

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

20 P. Glass com.140
25 W. Glass com 43½
50 do 43¾
50 do 43⅛
50 do 43⅞
50 do 44¼
50 do 43⅝
25 do 43¾
100 do 43⅞
50 Citizens' com. 23¾
10-10 M. L. & H. 91
1 do 91
69-10 do 90
10-10-10-10-10 do 90⅛
5 Amer. Trust..432

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

5 Amer. Trust..430
5 do 431
5 do 430
5-5 do 431
5 do 435
5 do 440
10 M. L. & H.... 92⅜
100 do 94
50-50 do 94⅛
20-30-20-20-20.. 94⅜
10-10-15 do..... 94½
10 do 94⅝
100 do 94

20 W. Glass com. 45½
10 do 45⅝
20-20-25 do..... 45⅞
100 do 45½
60 do 45⅝
50-20 do 45⅞
5 Fed. Pitt Gas. 70
5 Fgh. Coal pfd 91
2 do 91
50 C. S. com.. 37⅝
2 Crucible pfd.. 80
10 Iron Cr. Trust.144
50 Crucible com. 19½
20 U. S. S. com.. 37½
50 do 37⅜
10 G. A. S. & T. 43¼
40 R. E. Trust...305½
200 Riv. Coal com 11½
100-100 pfd.. 80
10 Fed. N. B....152½
200 Phila. con.... 45
60-20 do 45
10 Mer. S. & T.com..283¼

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

10 Electric 24s..104
50 do 103¼
50-50 do 103
15 W. Glass pfd. 89
5 Brew. com. 5
45 Repub. N. B.119
100 P. Coal com.. 28
100 do 28
5 C. R. E. & T..263
10 Electric 24s...102¾
50-50 do 103
10 F. Proof. com. 28
23 F. Proof. pfd. 88
100 do 88
7 W. Airbrake.173
10 Brewing com. 13¾
5 Fh. Plt. Gas. 70
5 Fgh. Coal pfd 91
2 do 91
50 C. S. com.. 37⅝
2 Crucible pfd.. 80
10 Iron Cr. Trust.144
50 Crucible com. 19½
20 U. S. S. com.. 37½
50 do 37⅜
10 G. A. S. & T. 43¼
40 R. E. Trust...305½
200 Riv. Coal com 11½
100-100 pfd.. 80
10 Fed. N. B....152½
200 Phila. con.... 45
60-20 do 45
10 Mer. S. & T.com..283¼

Bonds.

$2,000 P., McK. & C. 5s..... 98¾
10 Fidel. T. & T.. 165

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
118	Ally. Val. pfd.	30¾	30	30	—½
66	Brew. com.	31¾	31⅛	31⅛	—⅝
10	Do preferred	47¼	47¼	47¼	—¾
300	Cruc. S. com.	19½	19	19	—
2	Do preferred	86	86	86	0
626	Firepvf. com.	28	28	28	—½
245	Do preferred	38	37⅞	37⅞	—¼
5	Ft. Pitt Gas	70	70	70	0
1317	Mfrs. L. & H.	94⅜	90	94	+4⅜
280	Phil. Co. com.	45	44¾	45	—⅛
410	Do Coal com.	28¼	28	28	—¼
125	Do preferred	91	90½	90½	0
20	P. Pl. Glass	140	140	140	0
1150	R. Coal com.	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	—⅛
5	Do preferred	40	40	40	0
140	U. S. S. com.	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	—⅝
50	Do preferred	87	87	87	0
7	W. Airbrake.	173	173	173	0
370	Do Elec. 2s	103	102¾	103	—1⅛
7213	W. Glass com.	47¼	42	42	—4
18	Do preferred	89	89	89	—1
160	Am. Trust	*440	400	440	+40
5	C. R. E. & T.	263	263	263	—1
58	Fed. N. B.	153½	152½	152½	—1
26	Fidel. T. & T.	445	445	445	—180
15	G. A. S. & T.	175	175	175	0
10	Iron City Tr.	144	144	144	0
315	Equitable Tr.	181	180	180	+2
50	Mer. S. & T.	73	71	71	—2
10	Penna. Trust.	310	310	310	+1
5	Peo. N. B.	421	421	421	0
16	Peo. S. B.	576	576	576	0
220	R. E. Trust	310	304	310	+3
35	Repub. N. B.	119	119	119	+3
10	S. S. Trust.	125	125	125	—5
15	U. S. Nat. B.	142	142	142	+1
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BONDS.

$2000	P. McK. & C. 5s	98¾	98¾	98¾	+¼
10	Fidel. T. & T.	165	165	165	—2½

*New high mark. †Less than five shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
P. S. Exch.	9700		Nat. Gas.		
Pgh. Bks.			Ft. Pitt.....	70	
Ally. Nat....		160	Wheeling	60	70
Arsenal	150		M. L. & H.	94	94¼
Ovelum. Nat.		494	Trans-Con.		
Germania. S.	750	1050	Citizens	69½	
Lincoln N.		235	Railroads.		
M. & M. N.		144	A. V. pfd....	30	30¼
Met. Nat.	175		Electric.		
N.B.of W.P.	195	200	West. Pa. pf.		110
Union Nat.		1050	Do 2d		103
W. S. & D.	117		Misc.		
Federal N.	150	162	Cruc. Steel.	19	19¼
Pgh. Tr.			Do pfd....	85¾	86
American	430	440	Marsden		3¾
Equitable	180		Mon. Water		41
Penna.	310		N. Fire Pr....		238½
Prudential		153	Do pfd....	37¾	38¾
Real Est....	309½	310	Phila. Co....	44¾	
S. D. & T.		159	Do pfd....		48¾
Com'wlth	261	262	U.S.& S.pfd.		97
Diamond			W. Airbrake		174
Allemannia	60	65	Har-Walker	16	

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief.	.09
Alice	.35	Ontario	6.00
Breese	.25	Ophir	2.20
Brunswick Con.	.04	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.12	Potosi	.42
Con. Cal. & Va.	2.15	Savage	.31
Horn Silver	1.30	Sierra Nevada	1.10
Iron Silver	1.00	Small Hopes	.40
Leadville Con.	.03	Standard	2.75

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,070,647 17	$ 848,836 50
Last week	9,704,517 50	1,774,229 39
Last year	5,152,417 91	720,703 71

NEW YORK, March 5.—Exchanges, $274,950,295; balances $9,897,766.

BOSTON, March 5.—Exchanges, $22,194,596; balances, $1,755,988; money, 5@5½ per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Clearings, $19,148,432; balances, $2,261,753; money, 4½@5 per cent.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Clearings, $33,467,515; balances, $2,636,708; posted exchanges, $4 85@4 88; New York exchange, 30c discount.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—Clearings, $4,377,119; balances, $362,402; money, 5½ per cent.

CINCINNATI, March 5.—Clearings, $3,832,050; money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25 per cent discount.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Clearings, $8,270,503; balances, $1,039,080; money steady at 5@6 per cent.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, March 5.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation increased 7,725,000 francs; treasury accounts current decreased 875,000 francs; gold in hand increased 1,050,000 francs; bills discounted decreased 24,575,000 francs; silver in hand decreased 1,000,000 francs.

THE FEAR OF HUMBUG

Prevents Many People from Trying a Good Medicine.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicine.

The fear of being humbugged can be carried too far, so far, in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydrastis and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh, and appetite and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package.

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MEMBERS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased $2,800,000 for the day.

Stock exchange sales aggregated 13,500 shares, the largest for weeks.

Window Glass broke from 47 to 43 and closed at 41 bid, 43 asked.

Crucible Steel declined to 19 and United States Steel to 37⅜, closing at the lowest.

Manufacturers Light and Heat sold at 94¾, a new high mark.

American Trust jumped $40 a share, selling at 440.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day, 912,200 shares.

Break of from two to four points in market is practically unexplained.

London sold from 40,000 to 50,000 shares.

Wells Fargo sold 28½ points below last month's quotation.

New United States Steel bonds on curb went below 39.

Bonds weak; total sales (par value), $2,606,000.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

More than half the transactions on the local stock board yesterday were in Window Glass common. The stock was very feverish throughout the session, fluctuating rapidly within the range of 47⅛ and 42. Twice during the day it touched this low point, but just at the close, when it broke from 44¼ to 43, it was almost immediately offered at 42, and the closing bid was 41. This is the lowest price since January, 1901, when the stock sold as low as 38½. From that point it rallied to 54½ in April and to 64½ in July. If street gossip may be relied upon, there is as large a short interest in the stock now as there was two years ago, when trade conditions were unfavorable. The dividend period on the stock is next month, and conjectures as to whether the regular rate would be declared were freely indulged in. If there is to be a share trade war, as some predict, there would be ample justification for reducing or suspending dividends; but the interests involved have a way of settling trade disputes when least expected. The sentiment of the street continues bearish, tempered by a liberal amount of caution.

A meeting of the Continental Trust Company stockholders was held yesterday to complete organization. The following officers and directors were elected: Dr. John R. Morrow, president; Albert H. Burchfield, of Joseph Spring & Co., first vice president; W. H. Nimick, president of the second bank, second vice president; John W. Garland, president of the Garland Chain Company, third vice president; Jesse H. Morrow, secretary and treasurer; Capt. Alfred Hunt, president of the Pittsburg Allegheny Steel Company; David F. Collingwood, county treasurer; J. M. Greek, coal operator; Joseph A. Langfitt, president of the Federal National bank; W. A. Roberts, president of the Sharon Tube Company; W. Scott Black, broker; Leonard Keck, Greensburg, merchant; W. S. Bell, art supplies; James F. McNaul, attorney; Frank Thornburg, of the Thornburg Land Company, and Dr. Christopher C. Sandels. The Continental Trust Company, which was chartered last month, has an authorized capital of $500,000, of which $300,000 has been subscribed and the remainder will remain in the treasury. Its temporary office will be on the second floor of the Park building, and it will open for business about April 1.

Equitable Trust Company rallied from 178 to 181, closing at 180. A little over 300 shares of the stock changed hands.

So far this week American Trust shows a net advance of $50 a share, the stock selling up to 440 yesterday, the highest ever quoted. On the exchange the opinion is expressed that it will reach $500 a share, which is presumed to be the price at which new stock will be sold to finance the deal.

The last public sale of Germania Savings bank occurred last November, when 2 shares sold at $300. It was reported today that quite recently a private sale was made at $400 a share. Yesterday the stock was offered at $1,050 on the exchange, and for a brief time the quotation seemed to be so far away from the market that there was some hesitation about posting it. The bidding began at $400, and within a few moments was advanced to $750 bid, the highest price ever quoted. Incidents like these make brokers very cautious about making a quotation on an inactive bank or trust company stock.

Nearly every active broker on the floor yesterday executed orders on both sides of the market in Window Glass, suggesting that stop-loss orders were caught in the raid, and that more than one trader was taking a "flyer" in the stock.

Merchants Savings and Trust declined from 70 to 71, and just before the close was offered at 70, with 69 bid. South Side Trust was offered at 120; Republic National, 119 bid; North American Savings, 135@140; Iron City Trust, 143@144½.

The securities of the Duquesne Brewing Company were listed on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday. The company has a capital stock of $700,000, divided into 14,000 shares of the par value of $50 each, full paid. It also has an authorized issue of $400,000 5 per cent 20-year bonds, of which $300,000 are outstanding. The company is paying dividends at the rate of 10 per cent per annum on its stock, and reports a surplus of $167,995.57 on March 1, 1903. The bonds may be called at 105 and accrued interest after September, 1906, at the option of the company. The property of the latter is located on the South side. The officers and directors are: John Benz, president; Charles E. Succop, secretary; Frederick U. Stucky, treasurer; Peter Hermes, James F. Grimes, Justus Mulert, Albert Ernwein and Charles Ott.

A. A. Adams and William L. Coyle were yesterday elected members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange. George M. Paisley transferred his membership contingent on the application of C. L. Netting.

Ohio Fuel Supply was quoted at 34 bid, and Fayette Gas at 75 bid.

The gross earnings of Southern Railroad for February increased $354,977. Louisville & Nashville increased $356,126, Texas Pacific increased $18,076, Chesapeake & Ohio increased $78,768, Chicago Great Western increased $59,608.

United States Steel new second mortgage 5s sold down to 89½ on the New York curb yesterday. On Wednesday they sold at 95. The decline was due to scalping operations, there being a profit in buying the preferred stock and selling the bonds as a hedge against the operation.

Guy E. Campbell has succeeded William C. Amos as resident manager in the Frick building of the American Finance & Securities Company of New York. Mr. Amos has taken charge of a department in the home office of the company in New York city.

The action of the Manhattan directors in declaring a 1¾ per cent dividend and 1 per cent extra, was generally understood in the market. Under ordinary circumstances it would have carried the stock up $5 or $10 a share. This action of the directors indicated that the stockholders are considered entitled to the Manhattan surplus, which amounts to some $4,000,000, and the action justifies the belief that this surplus will be distributed within the next three years in the form of extra dividends.

Keene's brokers were heavy sellers of Baltimore & Ohio, Atchison and particularly Union Pacific, estimated at 40,000 shares.

A bull on the copper stocks wired a Pittsburgh house: "Copper is an exception to the general rule, and Rio Tintos and Anaconda show a marked advance. We feel perfectly confident that copper is going considerably higher. One in a position to know tells us there were large sales yesterday at 13¾ cents, and that the demand is for immediate delivery, showing that the copper is wanted. This same party tells us that he expects the price to go to 14 cents or over next week. In view of the fact that the leading copper companies of the world have less stocks now than they have had at any time in five years, it certainly appears to us that there can be no great risk in buying the Amalgamated around 73."

There was a wild opening in Manhattan on a rumor that 147 was paid for the stock at the Waldorf Wednesday night. Manipulation took advantage to market the stock.

There was no way of confirming the report that a large block of Manufacturers Light & Heat stock, given in exchange as part payment for Wheeling Gas, had been privately taken off the market, but Manufacturers Light & Heat was the only strong industrial stock in yesterday's dealings.

On Monday Window Glass sold at 51¼. Yesterday it closed offered at 42. This represents a shrinkage in four days of about $1,200,000 in the market value of the common stock. A slump of that amount disturbs the margin on many collateral loans, and it is not surprising that stop-loss orders are caught.

The American Radiator Company reports net profits for the year of $701,094, an increase of $73,480. The total assets of the company are $10,096,146.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 5.—Spirits turpentine firm, 65c. Rosin firm, $1 90; crude turpentine firm, $2 40 to $4 90. Tar firm, $1 85.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 5.—Turpentine firm, 63c. Rosin firm.

	Bid.	Ask.		Ask.	Bid.
Monon.		60	Do pfd....	71	
Western		50			

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.			Pgh. Coal.	28¾	
Misc.			Do pfd....	90¾	90⅝
A.W. Glass	41	42	P. S. & R.	3½	
Do pfd....		80½	U. S. Steel	37⅜	
Cons. Ice....		12½	BONDS.		
M. Fur. & C. Co....		11⅜	Misc.		
			Con. Gas 5s.		110
Do pfd....		39⅜	M. R. C. & C. 6s....		115
Pgh. Brew.		31⅛			
Do pfd....		47	P. Brew. 6s.	112	112⅝

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
	ACTIVE LIST.				
47100	A., T. & S. F....	83¾	83¾	82	82
1300	Do preferred....	98⅝	98⅞	98½	98½
	Amer. Cotton Oil.	47	47½	43	42½
	Do preferred....				98
20800	Amer. Sugar Ref.	130½	130⅝	128⅝	129⅜
	Do preferred....				120
1100	Am. Locomotive.	28⅜	28⅞	28	28
500	Do preferred....	94½	94⅝	93¾	93¾
2100	Amer. Steel Fdry.	39¾	40⅛	39⅜	39⅝
100	Do preferred....	90½	90½	90½	91
	American Can....				8⅝
	Do preferred....				42½
77100	Anal. Copper	72⅜	73	70¾	70⅝
200	Anaconda Copper				39½
5800	Am. Smelt & Ref	49	49	48	48½
500	Do preferred....	96⅜	96½	96¼	96
	American Ice....	10⅝	10⅝	10	10⅛
	Do preferred....	37½	38½	37	36½
28300	Balto. & Ohio....	95¾	94	92⅜	93
	Do preferred....				92
18200	Brook Rap. Tran	67⅛	67⅛	63⅝	63⅝
21400	Canadian Pacific	131	131⅝	128⅞	129⅝
4000	Chicago G. West	25	25	24	23⅝
5600	Consolidated Gas.	210¼	210½	208¾	208¾
400	C., C., C. & L.	93	93	91¼	91¼
5400	Ches. & Ohio....	48	48	46¾	46¾
1100	Chicago & Alton	32⅜	32⅜	32¼	32¼
400	Do preferred....	70⅜	70⅜	70	70
500	Chicago & N. W.	184½	186½	182½	183
1000	Col. Fuel & Iron	70¾	70¾	68⅝	68⅝
	Corn Products....		32⅜	32¼	32¼
	Do preferred....	83¼	83½	83	83
700	Col. Southern....	27⅜	27⅝	27	26½
500	Do 1st pref....	69½	69½	69	68½
	Do 2d pfd....				49
	Del. Lack. & W.				255
500	Del. & Hudson....	174¾	174¾	173	172⅝
37600	Erie	39⅝	39⅝	35	35⅜
5000	Do 1st pfd....	67⅞	67⅞	66⅜	66⅜
3500	Do 2d pfd....	54⅜	55¼	53¾	53½
1300	General Electric.	196	196	192	192
1200	Hocking Valley....	105½	103½	102¼	103¼
	Do preferred....				98½
4000	Illinois Central..	140¾	140¾	139¼	139⅝
200	Iowa Central.....	40	40	39⅝	39
	Do preferred....				66
	Int. & Great N. pf.				27½
100	Do preferred....				72½
	Internat. Power..				63½
100	L. E. & W.....	42	42	42	42
	Do preferred....				90
4300	Louis. & Nash...	120½	121	119¾	119½
83700	Manhattan	145⅞	146	142¾	145
47200	Missouri Pacific.	109½	109½	107¾	107⅞
1900	N. Y. Air Brake..	59⅜	59⅝	58¾	58¾
4900	Metropolitan	136¾	137	135	135
1700	Mexican Central.	27	27	26⅝	26⅝
500	Minn. & St. L....	25¾	25¾	25	25
	Do preferred....				90
300	National Biscuit.	47⅜	47⅜	46⅝	46
	Do preferred....				163½
51000	N. Y. Central....	143½	143½	143	143
	N. J. Central....				177
5700	N. Y., O. & W....	51⅜	51⅜	50⅝	50⅝
5400	Norfolk & West.	72⅝	72⅝	71⅜	71⅝
	Do preferred....				90
1000	North Amer. Co.	111	111	107	108½
4600	Peoples Gas.....	102	102	101	101½
500	Pacific Mail.....	36⅝	36⅝	36¼	36
	Pullman				222
600	Pressed Steel Car	62	62	61	60½
	Do preferred....	93	93	93	93
21567	Penna. R. R....	146¾	146¾	145	145
	P., C., & S. L.				9
	Do preferred....	105	105	105	101
	Railway Springs.	34⅝	34⅞	34¼	34
	Do preferred....				18
17400	Reading	59¼	59⅝	57⅞	58
300	Do 1st pfd	84¼	84½	84¼	84
200	Do 2d pfd	72	72	72	71
42200	Rock Island	45⅝	46¼	42¼	43½
2700	Do preferred....	78½	78¾	76¼	76⅛
1600	Republic Iron	21	21¼	20½	20½
600	Do preferred....	79⅛	79⅝	79	79
900	St. L. & S. F....	83	83	81	81½
300	Do 1st pfd	83	83	82	81
200	Do 2d pfd	73	73	72	71½
14100	South. Pacific...	60¾	60⅞	58¾	58⅝
11700	South. Railway..	32½	32¾	32¼	32⅛
300	Do preferred....	84¾	85	84¾	84¾
53200	St. Paul	172⅜	172⅜	170⅝	170⅝
	Do preferred....				190
500	St. L. & S. W.	25¾	25¾	25	25
	Do preferred....				68½
5900	Tenn. C. & I....	64⅜	64⅜	62⅝	62⅝
6900	Texas & Pacific.	39½	39½	38½	38½
2200	T. St. L. & W....	25	25⅛	25	25⅛
600	Do preferred....	42½	42½	42	42
24300	U. S. Steel	37⅝	37⅞	37	37⅛
17100	Do preferred....	87	87¼	86½	86½
101700	Union Pacific....	95⅝	95⅝	92⅝	92⅝
200	Do preferred....	90½	90½	90½	90½
100	U. S. Rubber....	16½	16⅝	16½	16½
8500	U. S. Leather....	12⅞	13	12⅜	12⅜
1200	Do preferred....	92	92	91½	91½
	U. S. Realty	27⅝	28¾	24⅝	26⅜
	Do preferred....	70⅜	70⅜	69¼	69¾
2700	Wabash	30	30	28⅝	28⅝
17400	Do preferred....	51	51	49⅝	49½
500	W. Md. 1st pf....	88¾	88¾	88½	88½
400	Wheel. & L. E....	24½	24½	24	24
	Do 1st pfd				54½
700

T. J. KEENAN BUYS IN PENN AVE. FOR $60,000

Pittsburg Concern Buys Neville Island Site for $25,000--Sale in Lincoln Avenue--Deeds for Pennsy Purchases Aggregate $180,451.

Another Penn avenue sale came to light yesterday, the property being No. 995, which was sold for $60,000 to T. J. Keenan by Wilbur Shenk. The lot faces 20 feet in the north side of Penn avenue and extends back 160 feet to Fayette street. A two-story brick building, now occupied by a fur store, is the only improvement. From outside sources it was learned that the sale was negotiated by C. J. Pedder & Co., but these brokers declined to discuss the deal in any way.

The adjoining property at No. 997 Penn avenue, the sale of which for $80,000 was reported in The Gazette Tuesday, was bought by A. E. Kramer, proprietor of the Red Lion hotel. The property is the same size as the former, and the two-story brick block is used for a bird store. This deal was also made through the Pedder agency and Thomas H. Logan. The rate of sale for both properties was $3,000 a front foot or $830 a square foot.

BIG SALE FOR NEVILLE ISLAND.

Through the Real Estate Trust Company J. Walter Hay has disposed of eight acres of ground on Neville island for about $25,000. The purchase was made in the interest of a leading nut and bolt manufactory of Pittsburgh, and means the erection of a large plant on the island at once. The property adjoins Neville Island City on the west and is situated between the street car line and the back water channel of the Ohio river. Arrangements have already been made with the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad Company to extend its tracks down to the property, a distance of 1,000 feet. The plant will cost at least $100,000, and will employ 150 men.

Besides this enterprise the American Steel & Wire Company is arranging to build large blast furnaces on the island and make extensive additions to its works. The S. Jarvis Adams Company is also reported to have plans for a new foundry 800 feet long and 250 feet wide, which it will build this summer on the island. The labor that will be required in the erection of these plants and the increase of population that will follow as soon as the plants are in operation is stimulating inquiry for property all over Neville Island City, where a large number of home sites were sold last year.

EAST END PLOT BRINGS $14,000.

J. A. Young & Co. of the East End have sold for Mrs. Anna B. Williams to Sarah R. Ardary, No. 1328 Lincoln avenue, for $14,000. The lot, most of which is vacant, faces 100 feet in the east side of the avenue, near Lemington avenue, and has a depth of 200 feet. On the front of the lot is erected a 10-room frame house, and two small dwellings stand on the rear. These rent for $60 a month. The vacant ground will be improved at once by building four brick houses to cost $3,000 each.

Through the same agency the J. G. Slinger heirs have sold to an East End business man a farm of 171 acres near Beaver Falls, for $13,750. The property is well improved and was bought for an investment.

George T. McDonald has sold for Samuel Coombs to Samuel A. Shephard, 155x130 feet, in the north side of Termon avenue, between McClure and Fleming avenues, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $8,000. The property is now improved with a 10-room frame house, and the purchaser will build two other modern brick residences on the front, to cost $7,500 each.

PENNSY GETS ITS DEEDS.

By the registering of 23 deeds for amounts aggregating $180,451 yesterday the Pennsylvania Railroad Company made the first accurate disclosure in regard to the prices paid for the properties it bought last year for its cross town route in the East End. The deeds were all made out to Harry A. Graham. The names of the owners and the prices paid are given below: Ruth C. Miller, $26,000; Sadie Rogers, $21,000; L. P. Fawcett, $16,000; W. B. Gelston, $16,000; J. F. Otte, $9,500; W. C. Heins, $9,000; A. W. Routh, $7,500; T. P. Buchanan, $7,350; J. T. Burns, $7,000; J. T. Douglass, $7,000; C. G. McCoy, $7,500; J. D. McCasin, $7,000; S. F. Semple, $8,500; G. A. Bielley, $8,250; H. Hoffman, $8,000; W. C. Watson, $6,000; T. S. Brown, $7,800; S. F. Evans, $2,100; G. A. Allison, $2,600; P. G. Seifrid, $4,500; H. F. Oetgen, $4,700; D. S. Packard, $1,000. The properties are situated in Frankstown and Linden avenues, and Kelly street, Twenty-first ward.

The Wilhelm Greiner Construction Company is receiving estimates on the foundations for a monster brewery to be erected at Joplin, Mo., at a cost of $260,000.

Jacob Stohlberg of the Homestead real estate exchange, has opened a branch office at No. 435 Fourth avenue, and will do a general real estate, mortgage and insurance business.

NORTH SIDE TRANSACTIONS.

Allegheny: H. C. Mendel & Co. sold for P. J. Ritter to H. C. Mendel a nine-room brick house, lot 20x80 feet, at No. 1296 Boyle street, Third ward, Allegheny, for $5,000. The buyer will occupy as a home. The same brokers sold for Albert Docker to Antonio Pasquale the Schooley leasehold on No. 234 East Ohio street, Allegheny, a two-story brick building with a three-story frame store block on lot 20x110 feet and the ground rent is $110 a year.

W. Wylie Scott & W. J. McCandless sold for the Nesbitt heirs to L. Gerlach No. 1304 Wylie avenue, a two-story brick house on lot 20x90 feet, for $6,600.

Allegheny: A. H. Thompson sold for the Acme Building and Loan association to Clarence Pettit a two-story frame house in Carpenter alley, Fourth ward, Allegheny, for $1,600.

Boquet street: Harger & Reck sold for W. L. Smith to August Reuter an improved lot, 20x70 feet, on the west side of Boquet street, near Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward, for $3,580.

Webster avenue: Louis Wenger sold to Bessie Routh an improved lot, 21x68 feet, on the north side of Webster avenue, Eleventh ward, for $3,630; also to Joseph Klain, an improved lot, 21x62.3 feet, in an alley near Webster avenue, for $1,750.

Lydia street: James W. Hair sold to S. F. Robinson and improved lot, 56x52 feet, on the west side of Lydia street, near Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $3,000.

BUYERS SELECT EAST END HOMES.

Rural avenue: Joseph P. Caldwell sold to James Dawson an improved lot, 30x93 feet, on the south side of Rural avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $2,800.

Kelley street: Andrew J. Joos sold to John Johston an improved lot, 25x185 feet, on the south side of Kelley street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,200.

Mignonette street: G. J. Morrow sold to Albert F. Carroll an improved lot, 21x100 feet, on the south side of Mignonette street, Twentieth ward, for $2,500.

South Side: John Sutkaitis sold to the Lithuanian Building and Loan association 20x128 feet on the south side of Bleak street, near South Twenty-second street, Twenty-fifth ward, for $2,000.

Forty-sixth street: A. E. Kincaid sold to W. J. Engelhardt an improved lot, 20x120 feet, on the south side of Forty-sixth street, Seventeenth ward, for $4,400.

Morgan street: John Leppla sold to Philomena Krabe an improved lot, 26x122 feet, on the west side of Morgan street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $1,400.

East Ohio avenue: Sarah Heisler sold to Myrtle S. Ackleson an improved lot, 25x100 feet, on the north side of East End avenue, near Biddle avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $4,750.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

The following permits to build were issued yesterday by the Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection: George Powell, two-story brick veneer dwelling at Howe and Ivy streets, to cost $6,500; Vincent Scott & Co., three-story storage house for furniture at 6023 Kirkwood street, to cost $2,500; George De Lancy, two-story frame dwelling on Whitsle avenue, near Hazel street; Mrs. Mary T. McFadden, two frame dwellings on Berg street, near Clover, to cost $1,500; William F. Biegert, brick veneer dwelling on Mayflower street, near Larimer avenue, to cost $1,500.

Building permits were issued in Allegheny yesterday as follows: George H. Shickler, five brick veneered two-story dwellings, $10,050. Hazel street; Mrs. Mary T. McFadden, two-story frame dwelling, $1,900, Santiago street; Mrs. William Chappell, two frame two-story dwellings, $3,600, Mason avenue. F. J. Fox, two-story brick machine shop, $4,500, 518-520 West Robinson street.

Transfers Recorded.

Williams H E to F Pfeiffer, Jan 6, '03, 13th wd, Ally, 44x49, Lautner ... $ 3,150

Hunter H C to Geo K Smith, Feb 21, '03, 16th wd, Ally, 25x100, Osgood av.

Ewing B R to D C Wills, Feb 27, '03, Wilkinsburg, 88x122, Franklin ave.

Kirker W W to W Wright, Nov 25, '02, 19th wd, Fgh, 30x28, Margaretta st.

Adams R L to J W Kirker, June 29, '99, 19th wd, Fgh, 30x28, Margaretta st.

Woods W L to F Di Lucs, Feb 14, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, lot, Ritter st.

Ally R E Impt Co to J R Snowden, Feb 15, '03, Bellevue, lot, Bayne ave.

McCann Frank to C F Clubb, Feb 28, '03, 4th wd, Ally, 44x100, Manchester way

Brackenmyer B W to J A Steel, Feb 25, '03, 5th wd, Ally, 30x120 Market st.

Wiegenroth W A to N A Brown, Nov 5, '02, 21st wd, Fgh, 26x100, Idlewild st.

Sloane W M to H J Graham, May 31, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 3rd153, Kelly st.

North 7 W to S H Rubinstein, Feb 21, '03, 7th wd, Pgh, 50x24, Fifth ave.

Yates W S to W F Ackley, Feb 18, '03, 38th wd, Fgh, 20x100, Althea st.

Manet Mrs Ida to Carrie Harris, March 5, '03, Ingram boro, lot, Jones st.

Peth W W to Anna Pischke, Feb 18, '03, Dormont boro, 142x36, Howard ave.

Bell M E to W J Kleist, Feb 5, '03, 24 wd, Ally, lot, Bessa Vista st.

Craig W I to J O Monahan, Feb 20, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x57, Trent st.

Dulaney R F to M Havir, Feb 25, '03, 27 Braddock boro, 150x20, Talbot ave.

Marvin W A to C W Smith, Feb 20, '03, Tarentum boro, Third ave.

Wills D C to B R Ewing, Feb 27, '03, Edgewood boro, 52x110, Hutchinson ave.

Dierker J H to E W Mallock, Feb 15, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 24x100, Elysian ave.

Barr A D to E H Smith, Feb 10, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x115, Hillvale ave.

Thompson J W H to D Grubbs, Feb 18, '03, Bellevue, lot.

Hess E A to I M Woodward, Feb 10, '03, Allegheny, Union Bond, Tarentum ave.

Crombie E C H Volgin, March 5, '03, 24 wd, Ally, 30x110, North ave.

Miller Chas R to S R Jaeger, Feb 24, '03, 10th wd, Fgh, 20x101, Wellesley ave.

Mortgages Recorded.

Faulhaber John H to Monitor P B & L A, Mch 4, '03 ... $ 3,500

Warwick Wm H to M E Finnerty, Feb 27, '03 ... 7,000

Kruegal John to T Smith ex, Feb 4, '03 ... 3,000

Huckenstein John J to Mt Troy B & L A, Mch 5, '03 ... 2,100

Greiner August to E Badstebner, Mch 3, '03 ... 900

McGumely John to Farmers & Mechs S F & L A, Jan 25, '03 ... 2,000

Warwick Wm H to M E Finnerty, Feb 27, '03 ... 7,000

Staale Ina F to L L Wilson, Mch 2, '03 ... 638

Eckert A H et al to M E Fairfield, Feb 24, '03 ... 8,850

Robin on Henry F to 293 wd B & L A, Mch 5, '03 ... 1,600

Ball Rose M to H C Schneebach, Jan 29, '03 ... 3,500

Fay Bridget to E N Crumbi, Mch 5, '03 ... 2,250

Fouke Edgar B to I N Patterson, Feb 27, '03 ... 275

Riley Margery A to A E Power, Mch 2, '03 ... 1,000

Wrisat Richard S to E F Baldauser, Mch 4, '03 ... 500

Cameron Wm C to E L Schwartz, Mch 3, '03 ... 1,800

Hart Herman F W to Orpheus B & L A, Mch 8, '03 ... 1,200

Harlr Mirt to R F Oudney, Feb 25, '03 ... 4,000

Sama to same, Feb 25, '03 ... 3,450

Clark Charles to C Whitehead, Feb 23, '03 ... 1,800

Marburger Sophia to R O Cunningham, Jan 24, '03 ... 300

Erhard E L to McKpt T & T Co, Mch 2, '03 ... 1,000

O'Toole Christopher to German B & L A, Feb 4, '03 ... 900

Morgan Laura O to Fgh Trust Co, Feb 4, '03 ... 4,250

*Purchase money

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $227,263,160; gold, $114,080,560; silver, $18,152,506; United States notes, $8,944,592; treasury notes of 1890, $84,123; national bank notes, $15,319,833; total receipts this day, $1,940,470; total receipts this month, $8,764,547; total receipts this year, $384,466,515; total expenditures this day, $4,175,000; total expenditures this month, $9,100,600; total expenditures this year, $353,376,389; deposits in national banks, $150,207,398.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, March 5.—Money, 3½@3¾ per cent; discount for short bills, 3½@3⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 3 1-16@3⅛ per cent; the amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £84,000; withdrawals were £58,000 for shipment to Bermuda and £5,000 for South America.

PARIS, March 5.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 25 centimes for the account.

BERLIN, March 5.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 5¾ pfg for checks; discount rates, short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 2¼ per cent.

STRUGGLING WITH THE SUGAR QUESTION

Few Oats Arriving and Prices Are Higher--Radishes and Shallots Advance.

Bulletined receipts showed 52 cars of hay by the various railroads yesterday, but the grain arrivals were less numerous. There is a notable falling off in receipts of oats, which has been observable for several days, bearing out the statement made last week that there are not many oats in Ohio and Indiana, and shipments from farther west are not so free as they were earlier in the season. Western holders have commenced to draw in, and are less willing to make consignments at the moment, evidently possessing faith in the future of the situation. But several cars came to this market yesterday, and they were quickly sold, cars not contracted for prior to arrival bringing higher quotations than have yet ruled and the market rules strong. Other grains and hay were left unchanged, with business good, but no advances were made in any line. Milkfeed is in the same quiet condition as heretofore, with former quotations ruling.

The spot wheat market puzzles the even tenor of its way. Much change in quotations from day to day. Flour has not been affected by the wheat situation for some time, and the four fluctuations which have ruled in the former market are largely due to local competition. Coffee is unchanged, but steady, and dealers are feeling hopeful over the outlook, believing there will be better conditions before long.

No settlement of the vexed sugar question has as yet been made, and there is no certainty that it will be adjusted soon, although it may receive some attention at the hands of the Wholesale Grocers' association today. An advance of five points was made by refiners on Wednesday, which adds just that much to the loss which accrues to the jobber on every sale made at present local quotations. Granulated sugar is being sold to retailers considerably below cost, and when an adjustment is made there will be a big jump in prices to restore them to a profitable level. Until this it would be well for the retailer to prepare, for it will surely come sooner or later, notwithstanding that yesterday jobbers were not taking a hopeful view of the prospects for immediate action favorable to their own interests.

There is a dearth of business in the produce market, buyers being backward in the matter of laying in supplies. California crate celery is show as high in price that some jobbers have quit handling it. Florida strawberries are in unsatisfactory condition, having been hurt first by the cold and then by the wet weather in the south, which combination has left the fruit damp, watery and unsound. Fancy stock is hard to secure. Shallots and radishes are higher in price on account of scarcity from any increased demand. Cucumbers are a little easier.

Chickens are more plentiful than they were last week, but country people still ask high prices for stock, and no reduction has been made in local quotations. Demand keeps good.

Butter is unchanged and steady at the address of Monday. Eggs are just about as they were when last quoted, except that there is a little firmer feeling among some of the dealers, and an effort is being made to secure better figures for fancy lots.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, line, 23 cars oats, 5 cars corn, 5 cars loads 4 cars rye, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 5 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 2 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 2 cars feed, 1 car corn, 1 car rye, 2 cars straw. Total receipts, 83 cars.

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(Spot quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery.)

Coffee, roasted.
- Milk, Rio ... 12@12c
- do Santos ... 12@13c
- do Maracaibo ... 15c
- do ... 17@17½c
- do Peaberry ... 17@18c
- do Gua. Rio ... 13¾@14c
- do Cartagena ... 19@19½c
- do standard grops ... 16.50@16.95c
- do high grade pkgs ... 14.30@16.80c

Molasses, fancy refined ... 35@37c
- do choice ... 32@35c
- do open kot ... 29@43c

Syrup, fancy sugar ... 28@30c
- do sugar and cane ... 26@28c
- do prime ... 26@30c
- do 2½-lb cans, doz ... 95c
- do 5-lb cans ... $1.15
- do 10-lb cans, doz ... $1.95
- do 20-lb cans, doz ... $3.60

Maple syrup, gallon ... 70c@$1.00

Beans, prime marrows, bu ... $1.75@2.85

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie ... 80@85c
- do pie ... $2.50@2.60
- do California 2, C ... $1.90@2.35
- do Mary-land ... $1.30@1.65
- do California ... $1.80@2.00

Corn, fancy ... $1.15@1.30
- do std ... 95c@$1.10

Cherries, std ... 80@90c
- do ... $2.20@2.30

Lima beans ... $1.20@1.40
- do soaked ... 75@80c

String Beans ... 95@95c
- do ... $1.05@1.15

Succotash, fancy beans ... $1.25@1.75

Peas, marrow-fat ... 85c@$1.05
- do easy ... $1.00@1.30
- do soaked ... 65@65c

Apples, gal cans ... $2.25@2.35

Pineapples ... $1.20@2.20

Plums, damson ... $1.00
- do California ... $1.40

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, susp. bags ... 8½@12c
- do ½-lb boxes ... 9@12c
- do pkgs ... 7½@8c

Apples, bulk ... 7c
- do evaporated ... 8½c

Peaches ... 7@10c

Raspberries ... 20@24c

Raisins, seeded 1-lb pkgs ... 9½@8¾c

Prunes ... 4@10c

SPICES.

Cloves, from stores, recleaned, 60-lb to small ... $1.60@2.00
- do manufacturers ... $7.60
- do erfinson ... $4.75@5.00
- do white Peach ... $10.00@11.00

Aisle ... $10.00@11.50

Alfalfa ... $7.10@7.50

FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 ... $1.65@1.70

Mackerel, quar. bbl ... $8.00
- do 10-lb pails ... $1.50

Lake herring, No. 1 quar, bbls ... $3.40
- do quar ... $1.45
- do 10 lb ... 58c

Herring, 50-box ... 75c

FRUITS.

Lettuce, home grown, doz ... 75c@$1.00

Cabbage, Jamaica, bbl ... $5.00@6.00

Egg plant, Florida ... $4.00@4.50

Turnips, bbl ... $1.25@1.50

Garlic, lb ... 7@10c

Carrots, bbl ... $1.50@1.75
- do doz bun ... 20@40c

String beans, green, basket ... $3.50@4.00
- do wax ... $3.00

Kohlrobl, oz bch ... 5@40c

Cauliflower, crate ... $ 50@2.00

Rhubarb, doz ... 60@75c

Parsnips, bbl ... 1.50@1.75

Radishes, doz ... 30@35c

Spinach, bu ... 50@75c

Celery, doz ... 30@35c
- Do Golden Heart, crate ... $3.00@4.00
- do mustard, ½ ... $2.50

Brussels sprouts, quart ... 12@14c

Mushrooms, lb ... 50@40c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl ... $1.50@2.50
- do Baldwins ... $1.50@2.50
- do green-tings ... $1.00@2.25
- do Cal. boxes ... $2.00

Pears, Kiefer, bbl ... $1.50@2.00

Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy $2.75@4.00
- do choice ... $3.00@3.50
- do bbls ... $12.00@15.00
- do Jersey ... $3.75@4.00

Florida strawberries, qt ... 30@50c

NUTS

Almonds, lb ... 13@15c
Filberts, lb ... 11½c
Walnuts, Soft-shell, lb ... 12@14c
Hickory nuts, bu ... 75c
Chestnuts, per bu ... $2.50@3.00
Pecans, lb ... 12@13c
Brazil nuts, lb ... 10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb ... 11@12c
Peanuts, fancy ... $1.25
do choice ... $1.10

HONEY

White comb ... 17@18c
Buckwheat ... 14@15c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Californ. ... $2.75@3.25
- do Messina ... $2.75@2.25

Limes, per 100 ... $1.00

Oranges, California, Navel ... $2.50@3.00
- do California seedlings ... $2.00
- do Florida ... $4.75@5.00

Cocoanuts, bags ... $2.75@3.25

Bananas, firsts ... $2.00@2.25
- do seconds ... $1.50@2.00

Grapes, Malaga, kegs ... $4.50@5.00

Grape fruit ... $4.00@7.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints ... 30@33c
- do tubs ... 29@30c
- do Ohio-Pa. creamery ... 27½@28c
- do dairy ... 27@22c
- do country roll ... 19@20c

Cheese, N. Y. full cream ... 15@15½c
- do Ohio ... 14½@15c
- do ¾ cream ... 13½@14c
- do Ohio Swiss ... 16c

Eggs, fancy selected ... 25c
- do fancy, car lots, bu ... 58@60c
- do ex-store ... 60@62c
- do new, bbl ... $5.00@5.00
- do new, bu ... $1.75@2.00

Sweet potatoes, per bu fancy ... $2.50@4.00
- do mer ... $2.00@2.25
- do boxes ... $1.25@1.40

Onions, bbl ... $1.25@1.50
- do bu ... 40@50c

Shallots ... 40@50c

Cucumbers, hot house ... $2.25@2.50
- do sour ... 25c

Cabbage, Danish ... $3.00@3.50

Cabbage, bbl ... $5@6

Beets, doz ... 30@40c
- do bbl ... $1.50@1.75

Parsley, doz ... 30@50c

Radishes, doz ... 30@35c

Spinach, bu ... 50@75c

Celery, doz ... 30@35c
- Do Golden Heart, crate ... $5.00@5.50
- Florida, crate ... $2.50@3.00

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb ... 16@17c

Roosters ... 10@11c

Turkeys ... 18@19c

Geese ... 12c

Ducks ... 16@17c

Dressed hens ... 18@19c

Spring ... 19c

Broilers ... 14c

Roosters ... 14c

Turkeys ... 23@25c

Ducks ... 21c

Capons, lb ... 25c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr ... $2.60

Teal ducks, pair ... $1.10

Redheads, pair ... $2.00

Gray ducks, pair ... $2.00

Squirrels, pair ... 30@35c

Quails, doz ... 75c@$1.00

Pigeons, live, doz ... $2.25

Squirrels, pair ... 30@35c

Grouse, imp, pair ... $3.50

Pigeons, live, doz ... $2.25

Partridges, pair ... $2.25

Blackcock, pair ... $2.50

Groundhogs, ea ... 35@40c

Possums, each ... 35@50c

Coons, each ... 75c@$1.00

Rabbits, pair ... 30c

Sucking pigs, each ... $2.50@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up ... 13c
- do medium, 14 to 16 lbs ... 13c
- do small, 10 to 14 lbs ... 13½c
- do small, under 10 lbs ... 13½c
- do skinned ... 13½c
- do boneless, boiled ... 19c
- do California ... 10½c

Shoulders, N. Y. cut ... 10½c
- do skinned ... 11c

Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs ... 13c
- do 10 to 12 lbs ... 12½c
- do back strips ... 12½c

Breakfast bacon, cleare, 8 to 10 lbs ... 13½c
- do 10 to 12 lbs ... 13½c
- do 12 to 14 lbs ... 13½c
- do 14 to 16 lbs ... 13½c
- do 16 to 20 lbs ... 13c
- do under 16 lbs ... 11c

Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ... 11½c

Dry salt sides, 20 to 25 lbs ... 10¾c
- do 16 to 20 lbs ... 11c
- do under 16 lbs ... 11c

Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ... 11½c

Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ... 10¾c
- do 16 to 20 lbs ... 11c
- do under 16 lbs ... 11c

Lard, prime kettle ... 8½c

Lard, prime ... 7½c

Pigs' feet, bbls ... $1.65@1.70

Pigs, bbls ... $6.00@8.00

Tripe, kegs ... 5c

Beef, extra mess ... $8.00

Beef, extra India mess ... $14.00

Pork, family ... $15.00

Pork, clear ... $16.00@17.00

Hams, sugar cured ... 13@14c

Bacon, sugar cured ... 13@14c

Shoulders, sugar cured ... 10½c

Dried beef, sets ... 10c

Dried beef, ¼ sets ... 12c

Dried beef, ½ sets ... 24c

Dried beef, sets ... 48c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—Butter steady and lower; fancy imitation, 21@22c; fancy creamery, 28@29c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 16@17c. Eggs firm and higher; fresh, 23c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 14@14½c; medium, 14@14½c; small, 14½@14¾c.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Butter—Receipts, 3,667 packages; steady to firm; state dairy, 17@22c; extra creamery, 27c; held creamery, 17@23c; creamery, common to choice, 18@28c. Cheese—Receipts, 676 packages; firm; state full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 14½c; state full cream, fancy small white, fall made, 14½c; state full cream, fancy large colored, fall made, 14½c; state full cream, fancy large white, fall made, 14@14½c. Eggs—Receipts, 9,507 packages; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 26c; western fancy, 27½c; southern, 27c; refrigerated, 26@24c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Butter firm; good demand; extra western creamery, 26c; extra prints, 27c. Eggs firm and 1c higher; fresh nearby, 25c at mark; fresh western, 25c at mark; fresh southwestern, 27½c at mark; fresh southern, 27c at mark. Cheese firm, good demand; New York full creams, prime small, 14@14¼c; do fair to good, small, 13½@14c; do prime large, 14c; do fair to good, large, 13½@13¾c.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Butter steady; creameries, 19@23½c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs strong; at mark, cases included, 20c. Cheese steady, 12½c to 12¾@13½c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The market for coffee futures opened quiet at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points under the better French cables, but ruled quiet, and after midday developed an easier tone under selling brought about by the larger interior receipts, and the market was finally quiet at net unchanged prices. Sales were 16,500 bags, including March at 4.30c; May at 4.45c; July at 4.60c; September, 4.75@4.80c; October, 4.80@4.85c; November, 4.90c; December, 5.15c. Sugar—Raw firm. Refined steady.

SOME HEAVY REALIZING CAUSES BREAK IN WHEAT

Corn Also Lower and Oats Are Affected by Weakness in Other Pits.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 5.—Started by fears of a bearish government crop report for next Tuesday, an avalanche of long wheat was thrown on the market, and with practically no support prices slumped severely and before the bottom was reached a loss of 1⅝c from the top price of the day was sustained. May opened a shade lower at 77⅜c on lower cables and the early trading was extremely dull, but prices firmed a trifle on the strength in corn, May selling at 77¾c. General selling on prospects of a bearish crop report started prices on the downward trend and the break in corn accelerated the pace. May selling off to 75⅝c before any recovery was made. The market ruled weak the remainder of the session. Small primary receipts, 386,500 bushels against 400,200 bushels last year—and unfavorable weather for the movement were bull factors. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 297 cars, which with local receipts of 16 cars—none of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 313 cars against 317 cars last week and 265 cars a year ago.

There was a fair trade in corn and the early market was firm on unfavorable weather with prospects of still more rains in the next few days, but when the decision of the warehouse commissioners was announced stating that no change would be made in the rules in regard to bin-dried corn the selling became quite pronounced. A sharp break resulted in consequence. The close was near the bottom. Local receipts were 234 cars with none of contract grade.

Oats were affected by the weakness in other grains and considerable long stuff came out on the decline, the selling of July being especially noticeable. The close was weak. Local receipts were 128 cars.

Provisions held remarkably well in the face of heavy liquidation and the weakness in grains and the early market was strong, with new high record mark being established, May lard selling up to $10 97½ and May pork up to $18 45. Small receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards were the early bull factors. Outsiders and stock yards people sold freely but covering by shorts prevented any break. The close was easy.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 20 cars, corn 200 cars, oats 155 cars, hogs 22,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 200 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	Saturday's
WHEAT—					
No. 2.					
May	77⅛	77⅝	75⅝	75⅝	77⅛
July	77⅜	78¼	76	76¼	77⅜
Sept.	77⅜	77⅝	76¼	76½	77⅜
CORN					
No. 2.					
Mar.				44½	45⅛
May	47¼	47½	46⅝	46⅝	47⅛
July	46⅝	45¾	44½	44⅝	46⅝
OATS					
No. 2					
Mar.	33½	33½	33¼	33¼	34
May	35¼	35⅝	34⅝	34½	36⅛
July	29⅝	29⅝	28¾	28¾	29⅝
Sept.	29⅛	29⅛	28⅜	28⅜	29½
MESS PORK					
May	18 40	18 45	18 10	18 20	18 20
July	17 85	17 99	17 60	17 70	17 77½
Sept.	17 40	17 48	17 09	17 30	17 27½
LARD					
May	10 00	10 02½	9 97½	10 00	9 97½
July	9 90	10 00	9 87½	9 87½	9 92½
Sept.	9 90	9 90	9 76	9 75	9 75
SHORT RIBS.					
May	9 92½	9 95	9 75	9 77½	9 87½
July	9 75	9 75½	9 65	9 65	9 75
Sept.	9 67½	9 67½	9 42½	9 45	9 52½

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour quiet and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 75½@76c; No. 3, 74c; No. 2 red, 77½@78½c; No. 2 corn, 44½c; No. 2 yellow, 44¾@45c; No. 2 white, 33¾@34c; No. 3 white, 34¼@35c; No. 2 oats, 29c; No. 3 white, 29½@30c; No. 2 rye, 49c; choice malting, 48@50c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 14; No. 1 northwestern, $1 16; mess pork, per bbl, $18 00; lard, per 100 lbs, $9 82½@9 95; short ribs sides (loose), $9 65@9 75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 37½@8 50; short clear sides (boxed), $10 00@10 25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $11 75.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls ... 20,300	25,700
Wheat, bu ... 20,000	41,000
Corn, bu ... 252,100	187,200
Oats, bu ... 160,800	178,000
Rye, bu ... 4,600	8,200
Barley, bu ... 55,800	22,600

NEW YORK, March 5.—Flour—Receipts, 22,697 bbls; exports, 3,608 bbls; quiet and about steady, with prices nominal. Rye flour dull. Buckwheat flour quiet. Cornmeal easy; yellow western, $1 15; city, $1 12. Rye steady. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 21,850 bu; spot easier; No. 2 red, 81¼c elevator and 81⅝c afloat. No. 1 northern, 84½c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, 86½c f o b afloat. After a show of steadiness at the start, wheat turned a sharp corner, developing extreme heaviness under a great break under general liquidation, lower western markets and talk of a bearish government report next week. The close was weak at ⅞@1⅛c net decline. March closed 80⅝c; May, 80½@81¼c, closed 80⅝c; July, 77⅝@78¼c, closed 76¾c; September, 75⅛@76c, closed 75½c. Corn—Receipts, 117,000 bu; exports, 92,849 bu; sales, 30,000 bu futures, 120,000 bu spot; spot easy; No. 2, 58c elevator and 55c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53½c; No. 2 white, 56½c. Option market opened steady, but soon shared in the wheat weakness and most of the day ruled heavy at a sharp decline, under liquidation, closing ½@¾c net lower. March closed 57c; May, 52⅝@53⅜c; July, 52¾@53⅛c; September, 53@53⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 59,900 bu; exports, 63,000 bu; sales, 2,610 bu; spot dull; No. 2, 33½c; standard white, 44¾c; No. 3, 32¾c; No. 2 white, 44½c; No. 3 white, 44c. Option market was dull and lower, closing unchanged to ¼c net decline. Trade was light and featureless, although 5¼ was taken for loans based on railroad securities.

TOLEDO, March 5.—Wheat active, weak; cash, 76½c; July, 74¼c. Corn fairly active, weak; March, 45c; May, 44½c; July, 44¾c. Oats dull, weak; March, 36½c; May, 32½c; July, 29½c. Clover seed dull, easier; March, $7 25; April, $7 10; October, $5 35; prime timothy, $1 75; prime alsike, $8 80.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 69¾c; May, 70¾@70¾c; July, 69c; No. 2 hard, 70@71c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 41c nominal; May, 40⅝@41c; July, 40¾c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 35c nominal; May, 34¾c; July, 32½c; No. 2 white, 38c.

MILWAUKEE, March 5.—Wheat lower; close: No. 1 northern, 80¼c; No. 2 northern, 79½c; May, 75¾c asked. Rye steady; No. 1, 52½c. Barley steady; No. 2 spring, 56c; sample, 45¼@55c. Corn, May, 46¾c bid.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—Flour dull, unchanged. Wheat quiet; spot and March, 80⅝c; May, 75¾c asked. Corn steady; spot and March, 52¾@52¾c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 42½c.

DULUTH, March 5.—Close: Wheat, cash, No. 1 hard, 76¾c; No. 1 northern, 74¾c; No. 2 northern, 72¾c; May, 75¾@76c; July, 75¾c. Oats, May, 35¼c.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The directors of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent and an extra dividend of 1 per cent.

BERLIN, March 5.—A syndicate of bankers borrowed large sums in Berlin today on time loans at 5½ per cent on first class security. Small amounts in gold have been taken from the Reichsbank, destined to England.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A number of officials of the London & Northwestern railway of Scotland arrived today on the Oceanic to study the railroads of the United States and the systems on which they are operated.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Atlantic Coast Line Steamship Company has applied to the New York stock exchange to list $81,834,000 first consolidated mortgage 4 per cent bonds of 1952 and $35,630,000 common stock.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Bradstreet's reports that bank clearings for

POPE LEO INSISTS ON SEEING VISITORS WHO COME FROM AFAR

His Holiness Disregards the Precautions of His Physician.

CANNOT REMAIN IN BED

Physical Prostration Is Due to Overwork and Excitement, but His Mental Faculties Are Remarkably Clear.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, March 5.—Dr. Lapponi visited the pope today and found him no worse, with regard to symptoms of any special illness. The physician has forbidden anyone to see the pontiff, except the latter's nephew, Count Camillo Pecci. The fact is that the pontiff's physical prostration is due to overwork and over-excitement, which, however, leaves his mental faculties perfectly clear. Therefore, Dr. Lapponi thinks that a few days' rest will restore the pope to his usual condition. The physician also hopes that the suspension of audiences will induce the numerous pilgrims and notable persons who are in Rome to abandon the idea of seeing the pontiff, and thus avoid causing the latter further fatigue, which might place him in serious danger.

Count Camillo Pecci, after his visit to his uncle, gave a full account of the pontiff's condition, saying he would not hesitate to tell the truth, even were the pope really sick.

"The pope not only is not suffering from any specific sickness," remarked the count, "but it will be difficult to continue to keep him quiet, as he said to me: 'The doctor wishes I should stay in my room until Monday, but I cannot have so many people waiting, who came to Rome purposely to see me. If I continue as well as I am at present I shall resume my audiences on Saturday.'"

Continuing, Count Pecci remarked: "In the meanwhile the pope has announced that he will assist tomorrow at the usual Lenten sermon, together with the cardinals.

"Dr. Lapponi would have liked the pontiff to keep to his bed, so as to regain his strength more quickly, but the pope said: 'I cannot do it. Staying in bed, instead of strengthening me, weakens me. Besides, I need light and air.'"

SOLDIERS WANT TO STAY IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, March 5.—The United States transport Thomas will sail for home tomorrow, taking two batteries and four companies of artillery, the first long service troops returning. Sixty of the artillerymen expressed their desire to remain in the islands. Seven hundred men out of five cavalry and infantry regiments ordered home, have applied for transfers to commands remaining here, but Gen. Davis is unable to comply with their requests, as the authorized strength of the regiments which remain here is already exceeded.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, March 5.—River 53.2 feet and rising. The employes of the combine who are employes on the dry dock in Mill Creek landing went on a strike today for more money. The harbor boat Ada V., while towing a barge of brick, tried to make a landing on the Kentucky shore under the central bridge. The barge struck the pier of the bridge and was sunk.

EVANSVILLE—River rising, 38 feet. Raining. Boats in on time. Wabash river rising.

LOUISVILLE—River continues to rise and the mark this evening shows a stage of within 13 inches of the danger line. The readings were 24 feet 4 inches on the falls; 20 feet 9 inches in the canal and 52 feet at the foot of the locks. A rise of another foot is expected. Rain. Packets were delayed because of the fog. There were no towboat movements because of the high water.

HUNTINGTON—River 46 feet and falling. Up, Tacoma, 4 p. m. Raining.

WHEELING—River 18 feet 4 inches and falling. Departed, Greenwood, Pittsburgh, 1 p. m. Down with coal, Cruiser, 3 p. m.; Iron Age, Defender, Ed Roberts and James Moren, 4 p. m.; Coal City, 6 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River 43 feet and falling slowly. Up, Virginia.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 8 inches and falling. Rain.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet and falling. Rain. Rite down Friday; Woodward up.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet 9 inches and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 41 feet 6 inches and falling. Down, Kanawha, Hudson, Tacoma. Up, N. B. Gobel, Virginia.

MARIETTA—River 28 feet and falling. Light rain all day. Down with coal, Exporter, noon; Charley Brown, 2 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 25 feet and falling. Light rain. No boats.

COAL TO GO SOUTH.

Shipments Today Will Be Almost Up to Recent Standard.

Coal shipments for today will be almost as large as those of the last few days. C. Jutte & Co. will send about 1,100,000 bushels south today, the greatest part of which will go to New Orleans. The Sprague and the Fred Wilson of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal & Coke Company will probably leave today with tows of coal. Coal stage is still maintained by the river, but falling slowly. Most of the coal is out of the harbor.

DEPARTURES.

Greenwood, Greene, Charleston.

ARRIVALS.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Greenwood, Greene, Charleston.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Hudson has returned to Cincinnati and will lay up.

The John Warren, Dodsworth and Valiant arrived yesterday with empties.

The Oakland has arrived safely at New Orleans with 10 boats and 4 barges.

The Rose Hite was several hours late in arriving on account of the fog yesterday.

The Virginia will arrive tomorrow morning with the cargo of the Hudson, besides her own.

The Queen City will resume her regular trips next Wednesday between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

The Ben Hur was the only packet to leave yesterday. She started at 4 o'clock for Parkersburg.

A regular meeting of Harbor 25 will be held in the towns, No. 8 Wood street, tomorrow morning at 9:30.

The Monongahela Consolidated Coal & Coke Company reports that the Joseph B. Williams lost 23 coal boats in the accident last week. Eight coalboats and 10 barges of rails were saved.

The engines of the Sprague will be tried this morning, and if they are found to be all right she will leave today with a small tow for Bellaire. There she will be heavily loaded and continue on to New Orleans and Walter Carroll is her captain.

The following boats of C. Jutte & Co. will clear the harbor today with tows of coal: George W. Thomas, 10 boats, 6 barges; W. H. Pfeil, 10 boats, F. M. Pfeil, 17 barges; W. C. Jutte, with about 10 boats and 5 barges. The Gleaner will take 28 boats and 3 barges of this coal from Louisville to New Orleans.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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CATHOLICS OF FRANCE COMING TO AMERICA

Many Hundred to Be Transported to the United States and Canada.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, March 5.—The Rev. Dennis R. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, started for the United States today by way of Paris. The very Rev. John A. Zahm, provincial of the congregation of the Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Ind., left here for the French capital on the same train.

Father Zahm has been negotiating with the French and vatican authorities on the subject of the members of the religious orders remaining in France. It is asserted that if the laws are strictly applied about 200,000 persons belonging to 53 different communities will eventually be expatriated.

Father Zahm is going to Paris to make provision for those who belong to his order in France, numbering altogether about 400 Brothers and 600 Sisters. It is proposed to transfer them to various colleges and parishes in the United States and Canada. The Sisters have already moved their mother house to New York, and have appointed an American mother superior, at the request of the mother superior here. Father Zahm has also arranged for the transportation of nearly 100 other French Sisters to the western and southern states.

PERSONALS

The representatives of the Remington Typewriter Company in the Pittsburgh territory held their annual convention yesterday at the Monongahela house. Among the representatives present were J. S. Bayes, Pittsburgh; Burt Conger, manager at Wheeling; W. E. Flinn, Johnstown; J. H. Atha, New Castle, and J. W. Moulds, Steubenville. There were 11 representatives present who are engaged in the sale of the machine in the city of Pittsburgh and suburbs. Every representative reported 1902 as a banner year, but the indications are that 1903 will break all records. The session was brought to a close by a banquet in the evening. In addition to the members of the typewriter fraternity present, was also W. T. Lechlider, chief clerk to the general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Pittsburgh.

Thomas B. Paton, editor of the Banking Law Journal, New York, will come to Pittsburgh next Tuesday to deliver an address to the Pittsburgh chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks. Mr. Paton's subject will be "Banking and Commercial Law: Its Relation to the Negotiable Instruments Law." Mr. Paton will probably return to New York next Wednesday morning.

"The improvements planned by the United States Steel Corporation will give employment to thousands more men in this country," said E. J. Buffington, president of the Illinois Steel Company, one of the subsidiary companies of the corporation, who was at the Union station for a short time last night. "While in New York I was unable to learn just when President Schwab will arrive, but believe he will reach the metropolis according to his schedule."

W. T. Zenor, a congressman of Carrydon, Ind., was at the Hotel Duquesne last night, enroute from Washington, D. C., to Kittanning. "A man will go almost anywhere for relief from an ailment," he said. "I have been a sufferer for years from rheumatism, and have heard of a great healer in Kittanning, Pa., and am simply taking any kind of a chance. Others, I have understood, have been cured, and there may be hope for me."

Col. Frank J. Hearne, formerly president of the National Tube Company, Mrs. Hearne, William L. Hearne and William C. Magee, president of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, left in a private car over the Baltimore & Ohio last night for a month's visit in Mexico.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from nearby towns were registered at the leading downtown hotels last night:

Anderson—W. D. Brickell, Columbus; F. B. Walker, New Haven; W. E. Bryant, Connellsville; Elwood Egrel, Rayersford; James A. Linn, Wheeling.

Victoria—S. F. Lamp, Huntingdon; Robert Garwood, Jr., Butler; E. K. B. Tingle, Zanesville; Howard M. Hess, Wheeling; James Cunningham, Tyrone; A. J. Watson, Washington.

Lincoln—John G. Kent, Toronto; W. B. McCarthy, Cleveland; S. W. Nice, Bellaire; W. R. Johnson, Tidioute.

Seventh Avenue—James F. Clark, Canton; Joseph McKeane, New Kensington; A. B. Reesre, Waynesburg; J. E. Dailey, DuBois; George J. Wilhelm, Altoona; J. P. Miller, Beallsville; J. M. Haight, Washington.

Newell's—J. B. Forker, Oil City; H. H. O'Donnell, Franklin; J. F. Eckhert, Sistersville, W. M. Jones, Bedford.

Griswold—J. M. Wells, George Edwards, Youngstown; G. W. Johnson, New Castle.

Monongahela—C. P. Wilson, Youngstown; F. J. McCain, Mercer; B. E. Reynolds, Scottdale; W. W. Keener, Morgantown; M. L. Morier, Connellsville.

Duquesne—G. J. Marks, Titusville; Arthur L. Bates, Meadville.

Henry—John H. Rock, Jr., Fairmont; R. M. Braden, J. H. Marcell, Wheeling; R. T. Sample, Uniontown; F. D. Hamilton, Youngstown; I. Irwin Altman, Masontown; W. A. Rinch, Morgantown.

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORS WILL HOLD A CAUCUS

Gorman of Maryland Likely to Be Chosen Chairman in Jones' Place.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Democratic senators will hold a caucus tomorrow. The principal object is to elect a successor to Senator Jones of Arkansas as chairman of the caucus, but they probably will discuss to some extent the question of policy with reference to the treaties now pending in the senate.

It is the general opinion among Democratic senators that Senator Gorman will be asked to resume his old place as chairman of the Democratic caucus. Another question which probably will be taken up is the appointment of a member of the committee on foreign relations to succeed Mr. Bailey, who was excused from service on that committee by the senate on Tuesday last upon his own motion.

When he retired he suggested Senator Clark of Montana as his successor, and as there was no opposition the suggestion was adopted and Mr. Clark was made a member of the committee. There is no objection to Mr. Clark as a member of the committee, but there is a feeling on the part of some of the Democratic senators that the designation of a member of so important a committee should be left to the caucus, and not to an individual senator. It, therefore, seems probable that the caucus will ask to be allowed to fill the place and that Senator Clark will be named by the caucus.

The vacancies on the steering committee also will be filled.

You can sink steadily into some incurable disease through neglect of the warning signs—tremors, giddiness, numbness, flushes of heat and cold—but all of these can be cured with Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

A. C. BIRD'S APPOINTMENT AS TRAFFIC DIRECTOR OF ENTIRE GOULD SYSTEM GIVES SATISFACTION HERE.

Pittsburgh shipping interests are greatly pleased over the announcement of the selection of A. C. Bird, now third vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, for the important position of traffic director of the entire Gould system. Not only freight transportation but passenger service also will be included under the wide-reaching jurisdiction of the newly-created position. Mr. Bird has confirmed the report of the position being tendered him, and announces that he will accept and assume the position within a few days.

The Wabash, the Wheeling & Lake Erie, with the Pittsburgh extension, which will be completed within the year; the Ann Arbor, bought mainly to serve the Pittsburgh ore and coal interests; the West Virginia Central, the Western Maryland, and whatever roads will be built from Pittsburgh east; the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain, Denver & Rio Grande, International & Great Northern, Texas & Pacific, Rio Grande Western, Rio Grand Southern and St. Louis Southwestern or Cotton Belt, are the principal lines included in the scope of the new position.

There are only two similar positions. For the Harriman lines, the Union and the Southern Pacific, the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, the Oregon Short Line, etc., J. C. Stubbs holds the title of traffic director. So far the Hill lines, the Burlington, Northern Pacific and Great Northern, Darius Miller is in supreme command of the traffic interests. The experiment was first tried less than three years ago. Both Mr. Stubbs and Mr. Miller have shown good reason for the creation of the great office.

Uniformity throughout the system and the prevention of harmful inter-system competition is the cause of the creation of such a title. The position is superior to that of any official on any one of the lines in the system. The reports of the traffic director go directly to the owners. In the case of the Gould system Mr. Bird will report to George J. Gould. Naturally in such cases the authority of the traffic director is practically supreme.

Mr. Bird was 39 years old Wednesday. He was born at Pittsfield, Ill., and at the age of 23 years entered the railroad service as trackman and station baggageman on the old St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute railroad at the little town of Pana, Ill. Then his promotion began. Inside of three years he was claim clerk at the general freight offices of the company, and in 1872 he had become chief clerk in the general freight office of the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern. For something over a year preceding November, 1879, he was general freight agent of the same company. Then for a year he served as general freight agent of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific, the company out of which grew the present Wabash railroad. For three years he held the title of superintendent of freight traffic of the old Wabash. He then accepted the general freight agency of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and later became freight traffic manager. For four years ending with December 30, 1899, he was general traffic manager. He was then elected third vice president. This title he has held until now, when he returns to the Gould system.

Studying Great Locomotives.

Leading railway officials of this section who have direct interest in the motive department of railroads have received from F. D. Casnave a request for information on "locomotives of great power." The request is in preparation for the assembling of the International Railway congress in America in May, 1905. This congress convenes but once in five years. Its first visit to America is to be at that time. Information as to the progress in the art of steam rail transportation is the object of the assembly and some member especially well informed on a certain subject, is designated to report on it to the congress. To Mr. Casnave, who is now general superintendent of motive power of the Baltimore & Ohio, has been given the following subject: "Locomotives of Great Power; Increase in Power of Locomotives by the Adoption of High Pressure and the Compound Principle; Improvements in Construction from this Point of View; Use of Nickel Steel."

Fred H. Tristram Back From West.

Fred H. Tristram, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash railroad, with headquarters at Pittsburgh, returned to this city yesterday after a couple of months spent in the west, mainly on the Pacific coast. Mr. Tristram's trip was in anticipation of the increased work that will come upon his office when the line is completed into Pittsburgh in a few months. He has personally visited the principal points of interest to the thousands of tourists who travel from this district each season to see the sights of the west. Everybody on the coast is talking of the coming World's fair at St. Louis, he says. The fight of the Wabash to enter Pittsburgh has also aroused national interest. The word of the railroad's final success reached him while he was in the west and was the cause of many congratulations.

Marquette Wants More Lake Trade.

Better service between Conneaut harbor across Lake Erie for its new lines, the Lake Erie & Detroit River is believed to be intended by the Pere Marquette by the order just announced of two new 35-car steam ferries. The American Shipbuilding Company will construct the new monsters. Their cost is about $350,000 each. This makes six car-ferries in the Marquette fleet. Not only do they ply Lake Mishigan, but through the purchase of the Lake Erie & Detroit River the road is given an interest in the business on Lake Erie in connection with the Bessemer & Lake Erie. The present complement of one ferry on Lake Erie is not sufficient to enter as extensively into the northwestern coal business as the Marquette wishes. Either the new ferries will be used on Lake Erie or they will allow others now used elsewhere to be sent there.

Railroad Notes.

W. J. Hudson, road foreman of engines of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, has been transferred to the Philadelphia division.

Shipments of coal and coke on the Pennsylvania railroad for the week of February 28 amounted to 541,319 tons, of which 117,889 tons were anthracite, 550,583 bituminous, and 172,847 coke.

According to reliable reports, the Wabash management plans to spend money freely in building at Canton shops large enough to take good care of the large equipment the Wheeling & Lake Erie will use when the Pittsburgh extension is completed.

H. S. Long, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, is in Altoona.

A. A. Heard, assistant general passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley, is made general eastern agent at New York; W. B. Smith, who has held that title, becomes city passenger agent, and Charles A. Parker, who has been city passenger agent, is sent to the Fulton street office in Brooklyn. The changes are part of the reorganization of the Lehigh's traffic department.

Whether American engines are good enough for foreign use, as has been discussed for several years, seems pretty well settled by the fact that the Baldwin company alone exported 99 during the year and could have sent still more abroad if they had had facilities enough to build them while the American demand is so large. The company turned out 1,520 engines in 1902. The money value of the output is about $20,000,000. This is the highest record the company has ever made.

Two Victims of Fire.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Ellen Vail, 53 years old, and Elizabeth Vail, 22 years old, met death in a fire in East Seventieth street early today. The older woman was suffocated and the younger jumped from the fourth floor. The property loss by the fire was small. The ten families in the house, numbering 100 people, became panic-stricken from the fire.

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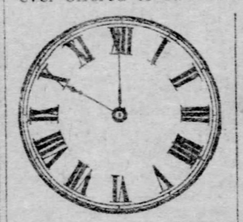
HOUR KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE" SALE

"THE BIG STORE" will go on record today as having established a new mark for value giving. There was unusual activity displayed on the part of all department managers to secure greater appropriation of space than ordinarily in today's ad. The departments backed their claims with their best attractions or "crowd-pullers" for the possession of the coveted spaces. This finally resolved itself into a contest and ended in the awards as given below—so you'd better read every item, for every item in each hour represents one of the best opportunities ever offered to save money.



10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Youths' $1.25 shoes, 90c
Youths' fine quality Rex calf shoes, lace style, heavy double soles, sizes 12 to 2, $1.25 value, for, pair, 90c.

18c curtain Swiss, yd. 10c
Striped or dotted white curtain Swiss, worth 18c at yd, 10c. Nottingham lace curtain ends, for sash curtains or mantel drapery—2½ yds long, at each, 10c. Portier loops, worth up to 50c pair, at, each, 10c. (Drapery dept.)

25c golf caps, 15c
Boys' and children's spring style golf caps—all new patterns, Italian serge lined, all sizes worth 25c at 15c.

30c waisting, yd. 15c
Mercerized striped wool waisting, very attractive spring colors, all new designs actual value 30c yd., this hour only 15c.

Boys' 50c pants, 25c
Boys' all-wool knee pants, in fancy and plain styles, all colors, sizes 3 to 16, regular 50c ones and upward, at 25c.

10c crash toweling yd. 6¼c
All-linen roller crash toweling, extra heavy quality, worth 10c yd. at 6¼c.

Toilet paper, 10 rolls, 20c
Good quality toilet paper — at 10 rolls for 20c, worth 30c.

Carpet remnants, yd. 50c
Remnants of Axminster, Wilton and Body Brussels carpets, also borders, lengths of up to 10 yds., worth up to $1.25, at yd. 50c.

Babies' cloaks at 2.00
Odd lot of babies' long and short cloaks, made of very fine all-wool cashmere or Bedford cord, some slightly soiled, worth $4.00 to $7.50, at 2.00.

24 in. wash silks, yd. 37½c
Washable Persian striped silks for kimonas, house gowns, pillow tops, etc., in more than a dozen rich color printings, 24 in. wide, worth 75c, at yd. 37½c.

10c writing tablets, 5c
Ruled or plain, fine quality paper, all sizes—worth 10c at 5c. Fine quality white envelopes, worth 10c pkg., at 5c.

Men's 25c suspenders at 11c
Men's imported elastic web suspenders, with nickel fittings, the 25c kind for 11c.

Battenberg braid, bolt. 19c
Pure linen Battenberg braid, all widths, full 36 yd. bolt for 19c. Pillow cords with knotted ends, all colors and combinations at 19c. (Art dept.) Extra wide fine cambric skirt flouncings, yd., 19c.

Misses' 25c hose, 9c
Lot of misses' fancy cotton and plain black cotton and lisle sample hose, worth up to 25c, at pair 9c.

Handkerchiefs at 2c
Women's and children's plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs at 2c. Remnants of val. and torchon laces and insertings, worth 5c and 10c, at yd. 2c. John English sewing needles, all sizes per paper, 2c. Colla canvas, per collar length, 2c.

20c chinaware, 10c
Imported fancy china plates, cups and saucers, sugar and creamers, dessert saucers, oatmeal saucers, etc., worth 20c at 10c.

Girls' $2.00 dresses, 91c
Made of woolen checks, stripes, mixtures and plain materials, neatly trimmed, lined throughout, worth $2.00, at 91c.

Women's $2.50 waists, 1.00
French flannel, albatross or etamine shirt waists, in black, white, light blue, pink, etc., some slightly soiled, worth $2.50, at 1.00.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Bleached sheets, ea. 39c
Good quality bleached sheets, hemmed and ironed ready for use, size 81x90 in., during this hour, only, each, 39c.

$3.50 worth wall paper, 1.79
10 bolts of high grade wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of blended 18 in. border, in pretty hall, parlor, library and dining room effects, worth $3.50, all for only 1.79.

Roasting pans at 25c
"Crown" double roasting pans, all sizes, during this hour 25c.

Women's 60c slippers, 32c
Women's kid house slippers, low heels, worth 60c pair at only 32c.

Boys' $2.50 reefers at 1.00
Odd lot of boys' Irish frieze, melton and chinchilla reefers, some with embroidery on sleeves, all styles of collars, sizes 3 to 16, have sold for $2.50 and upwards, at 1.00.

$1.25 curtain stretchers, 69c
Curtain stretchers, very easily operated—size 6x12 ft. worth $1.25 at 69c.

$2.50 hearth rugs, 1.25
Japanese hearth rugs, Oriental and India patterns in bright reds, blues and tans, worth up to $2.50 at 1.25.

50c silk gingham, yd. 20c
Factory ends of silk zephyr gingham and mercerized oxford vesting, highly finished, splendid colors, worth 50c yd., at 29c.

Trimmed hats, at 39c
Women's stylish trimmed and ready-to-wear hats, all becoming styles, have sold for $1.50 and $2.00, at 39c.

$1.00 draught screens, 59c
3-fold draught screens, oak, mahogany and enamel frames filled with silkoline, 5½ ft. high and 4½ ft. wide—also standard size fire screens and Indian stools, in oak or mahogany, worth up to $1.00 at 59c.

Boys' $3.00 suits, 1.65
All-wool dark mixed blue cheviot and cassimere suits, in double breasted, Norfolk and vestee styles—also stylish Russian blouse and sailor suits, sizes 2½ to 16, worth $2.50 and $3.00, at 1.65.

Bicycle tires at 1.00
Morgan & Wright's celebrated "Mogul" bicycle tires, single tube, at only 1.00. Morgan & Wright's rubber inner tubes, for bicycle tires, at 59c.

Women's 15c aprons, 5c
Women's large or small size aprons, plain or trimmed —worth 15c at 5c.

50c porcelain ware, 25c
Decorated flow blue English porcelain covered dishes, fruit stands, covered butter dishes, etc., worth up to 50c, at 25c.

30c necklaces, 15c
Women's or misses' wax or real coral bead necklaces, the 35c kind for 15c.

Stock collars at 25c
Lawn bishop stock collars, lace inserting and colored embroidered edges at 25c. "Darling of the gods" waist sets of one large and three small buttons, with pin attachment, in oxidized and gilt, per set, 25c.

Ferris waists at 15c
Odd lot of women's, misses' and children's "Ferris" and "H. & W." waists—every one knows their excellent qualities, worth from 25c upwards, at 15c.

Women's $10.00 jackets, 4.95
Made of good quality velour, some lace trimmed, single and double breasted blouse styles, worth $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 at only 4.95.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

10c coffee mills, 5c
Steel body coffee mills, extra strong, good grinders, worth 10c at 5c.

Men's $1.50 pants at 83c
Made of good wearing worsted and cassimere, all new patterns, will wear long and well, regular price $1.50, hour sale price 83c.

Carpet remnants, yd. 38c
Remnants containing up to 18 yds. of all-wool ingrain carpet, set patterns and neat scrolls in bright shades — suitable for small rooms or halls, worth 75c yd. at 38c.

Men's $2.00 shoes 1.25
Men's fine patent leather lace shoes, London toe, sizes 9 to 10 ½, reduced for this hour from $2.00 pair to 1.25.

Boys' 25c pants, 12c
Boys' dark cheviot knee pants, taped seams, worth 25c at 12c. Laundered percale and white shirt fronts, can be worn with any style suit, at only 1c.

Atlas of the world, 7c
"Ready Reference Atlas of the World," containing 14 full page maps and index of principal cities and population from latest census, at 7c.

Men's $1.50 derbies, 79c
Men's spring style derbies, in four widths of brim and three lengths of crown—also new Panama, golf, Trooper and Alpine soft hats, best silk trimmings — all sizes, worth $1.50 at 79c.

White goods, yd. 19c
Splendid quality white oxford, mercerized striped pique and striped madras, at yd. 19c.

10c chinaware at 5c
Imported china match holders, ash trays, etc., in odd, grotesque shapes, 10c values, at 5c.

Tapestry squares, ea. 5c
Tapestry squares for cushion or chair covering—remnants of 50c and 75c tapestries, at ea., 5c.

Women's $6.00 skirts, 4.90
Women's good quality broadcloth and cheviot dress skirts, trimmed with tailor stitched taffeta straps, embroidered plait backs, lined with percaline, every style to select from, worth $6.00 at 4.90.

60c foulard silks, yd. 38c
New foulard silks for shirt waist suits and dresses, in navy and white or black and white effects, also dots and small figures, will wash perfectly, worth 60c, at yd. 38c.

Top collars at 15c
St. Gall, Venise and embroidered top collars at 15c. Double width, mallne dots neck bows, worth 25c yd. at 15c. Cluny, point de Paris and Platt Val. lace, yd. 15c. Children's combination summer waist and supporters, all sizes at 15c.

Men's 15c neckwear, 5c
Four-in-hands, bows and string ties, made of pure silk, in pretty light or dark patterns, worth 15c at 5c.

Babies' 25c caps, 12½c
Babies' fine Bengaline or china silk embroidered caps, wide ties, all sizes, worth 25c at 12½c.

50c supporters, pair, 25c
Satin front pad supporters, double stitched and reinforced—will stand hard wear — waistband or "hook-on" style, worth 50c, at pair, 25c. Combination hand and dressing table mirrors, beveled French plate, at 25c. (Notion dept.)

Women's 25c hose, 12½c
Fine pure English worsted stockings, plain or ribbed, with splice heel and toe, heel, worth 25c at 12½c.

Women's $8.00 capes at 3.98
Made of excellent smooth materials, reds, tans and black—various pretty styles, different lengths, lined and unlined, worth $8.00 at 3.98.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

Gas gallery lamps, 19c
"Brilliant" incandescent gas gallery lamps, complete with burner, mantle and globe, at 19c.

75c door mats, 33c
Well-wearing door mats, Oriental designs in strictly fast colors—a good match for any carpet—regulation size, 18x30 in., worth 75c at 33c.

75c brilliantine yd. 39c
46 in. high luster black pure mohair brilliantine — a most desirable fabric for spring wear — regular 75c quality at yd. 39c.

15c feathers at 5c
Fancy feathers, feather breasts, wings and pompons, etc., have sold for 15c and upwards, during this hour 5c. (Millinery dept.)

$3.00 mackintoshes, 2.50
All-wool tan covert cloth and blue and black tricot double breasted box coat mackintoshes — all sizes, worth $5.00 at 2.50.

$4.50 worth wall paper, 2.39
10 bolts of high grade gold and embossed wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of blended 18 in. border, in deep reds, blues, greens, etc., worth $4.50, all for 2.39.

Scarfs and shams, ea., 19c
Lot of scarfs and shams, in plain white and colors, with embroidered ruffle all around hour sale price, ea., 19c.

Women's $2.50 shoes, 1.50
Made of fine quality kid and patent leather, lace style, all broken sizes of our $2.50 lines but all sizes in the lot at 1.50.

15c spice jars, 5c
China spice jars, worth 15c at 5c. Cereal jars, worth 20c at 10c. Large size cereal jars, worth 50c and upwards, at 25c.

Youths' $5.00 suits, 2.50
Young men's blue serge and blue or black cheviot suits — also broken sizes in fancy suits (coat, pants and vest) sizes 12 to 20 yrs., worth $5.00 at 2.50.

Tapestry portiers, pair, 1.79
Odd pairs of tapestry portiers, left from our regular $3.00 and $4.00 lines, 50 in. wide—Oriental stripes or Empire effects, fringed top and bottom, pair, 1.79.

Women's $3.00 skirts, 2.39
Stylish walking skirts, made of good quality melton and fancy striped cloths, in black, grey, blue, etc., worth $3.00 at 2.39.

Women's underwear, 45c
Odd lot of women's fine wool ribbed vests or pants, in white, natural and black, slightly soiled, worth from 75c to $1.25, at 45c.

Opal dresser sets, 75c
Consisting of 2 bottles, 2 trays and 2 trinket boxes, each piece hand-painted, worth $1.25 a set, 75c. Chiffon and lace veils, with Honiton applique, slightly soiled, worth $1.25 at 75c.

Men's 75c shirts, 39c
Plaited bosom plain white Bedford cord soft shirts, the 75c kind for 39c.

Women's $7.50 ulsters, 3.98
¾ and full length coats, in smooth and rough materials, odds and ends that have sold for $5.00, $6.50 and $7.50, hour sale price 3.98.

Lace collars at 98c
Batiste and Venise lace collars, at 98c. Stamped linen lunch cloths and table covers, 45 in. square—drawn work border, wide hem, new stamped designs, at 98c.

50c underwear 25c
Men's cotton fleece lined silk finished undershirts and drawers, regular price 50c, hour sale price 25c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

$1.00 Cook Book, 35c
"The Favorite Cook Book" — a complete manual of household recipes—compiled by Julia McNair Wright and Marion Harland — over 500 pages, oil cloth cover, published at $1.00, this hour 35c.

$2.50 rugs, at 1.65
Close coral ingrain weave rugs — in bright reds, blues or greens—size 3x4 yds., worth $4.50 at 2.75—3x3½ yds. at 2.90 — 3x2½ yds. at 2.15 — 3x2 yds., worth $2.50, at 1.65.

50c golf caps, 27c
Boys' and children's all-wool golf caps, in stripes, checks, plaids, etc., silk and satin lining—all sizes, worth 50c at 27c.

$1.50 curtains, pair, 89c
Different designs in Nottingham lace curtains, including real Irish point and all-over lace effects — up to 60 in. wide, worth $1.50 pair, at 89c.

Boys' $5.00 suits, 2.65
Elegant dark brown, olive green and gray mixed cheviot and cassimere suits — also blue and black thibet double breasted Norfolk and fine serge sailor and Russian suits —sizes 3 to 16, worth $4.00 and $5.00 at 2.65.

Wash goods, yd., 12½c
Printed lace striped dimity, sheer batiste, lace striped lawn, etc., all splendid qualities, at only yd. 12½c.

50c dinner gongs, 25c
Japanese dinner gongs, slightly shopworn, worth up to 50c, at only 25c.

Misses' $1.25 shoes, 80c
Misses' kid and box calf lace shoes, spring and low heels, will give good service, worth $1.25 pair at 80c.

50c vases at 25c
Imported mantel vases, pretty floral decorations, traced in gold, 50c values at 25c.

Talking machine records, 15c
Columbia talking machine records, all new pieces, at $1.50 doz. or each 15c. Columbia talking machines, complete with horn, worth $5.00 at 3.85.

$30.00 go-carts at 15.00
To make room for our new spring lines, we are selling our $18.00 to $30.00 go-carts slightly shopworn, during this hour at only 15.00.

Men's $1.50 vests, 79c
Plain white or fancy duck vests, slightly soiled, worth $1.50 at 79c. (Men's furnishing dept.)

$1.00 corsets at 45c
The well known "W. B." corsets, all spring styles, some with garters, all rust proof, regular $1.00 corsets, at 45c.

Misses' $3.50 jackets, 1.79
Misses' and young ladies' jackets, in all-wool kersey and cheviot, blues, browns, black, etc., satin lined throughout, worth $3.50 at 1.79.

36 in. black taffeta, yd., 95c
Guaranteed fast black taffeta, very strong and lustrous, soft or rustling finish, worth $1.25 yd. at 95c.

Hair pins, each, 10c
Large rod hair pins, circular loop or bent top styles, each 10c. Bristle tooth brushes 10c. Sterling silver thimbles 10c. (Notion dept.) Remnants of lace veiling, worth 35c yd. at each 10c.

75c spectacles, 21c
Heavy gold plated spectacles, also patent cork nose glasses, usually sold for 75c, now 21c.

Women's $10.00 jackets, 5.00
Etons, blouses, Monte Carlos, box coats, single and double breasteds, tight fitting jackets, etc.—in rough and smooth materials, all colors, worth up to $10.00 at 5.00.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

Boys' 35c underwear, 19c
Boys' silky fleece lined cotton underwear, silk finished, pearl buttons, the 35c kind for 19c.

24 in. white silk, yd., 49c
Figured white habutai silks, so desirable for making confirmation dresses, waists, ladies' dresses, etc., will wash perfectly, 24 in. wide, worth 65c yd., at 49c.

Waist fronts at 89c
Embroidered and lace inserted waist fronts, pure white at 89c. Sofa pillows, covered with art denim, neat 4 in. ruffle, new Persian and floral designs, at 89c.

75c glass lamps at 48c
Crystal glass lamps, completely fitted with fancy crepe paper shade, 75c ones at 48c.

$25.00 rugs at 18.00
Handsome Axminster rugs, Oriental or French floral designs and medallion centers, just the thing for parlors or libraries—size 9x12 ft., worth up to $25.00 at 18.00.

$1.00 suiting, yd., 45c
Strictly pure wool basket suiting and cam